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Editorials

THE SEVENTEEN FOUNDERS OF HOLY BLOSSOM

By Rabbi F. M. Isserman

These are the names of the seventeen men who seventy years ago established the first Jewish house of worship in the Province of Ontario, and therefore merit the tribute and respect not only of the sixty thousand Jews in that province but also of the non-Jewish community: A. S. Aarons, I. Anthony, Mr. Coan, Joseph Koplick, Mr. Marcoso, S. Shengoot, Reuben Abrahams, A. Bellem, I. Davis, L. Levine, Mr. Rosenberg, Wolf Shengoot, H. Altman, Sam Berhends, L. Fisher, Joseph Lyons and Lewis Samuel.

THE MOTHER SYNAGOGUE OF ONTARIO

The seventieth anniversary celebration of the Holy Blossom Congregation is not merely of importance to the members of the congregation, but is also of significance to all the Jews of Ontario. For the seventeen men who in September, 1856, organized the minyan which later on developed into Holy Blossom Congregation were the first ones on record to establish organized worship of the Jewish faith in the Province of Ontario. They came here determined that Judaism shall not perish in this province, and that the faith of the patriarchs should function effectively here. These seventeen pioneers were not the first Jewish settlers of Ontario. When the first Jew made his home here is not known. But it is known that Jews lived in Toronto prior to 1856. The Jews who lived here at that time had no religious activities as far as we know. But they did have a Jewish cemetery. Judaism existed for the dead, but not for the living. The descendants of some of these men who were on that cemetery committee buried their Judaism, and are to-day among the non-Jewish élite of the city. But the seventeen men, who wanted a faith for the living, and formed a congregation, commenced that Jewish life which to-day has so many ramifications, and deserve indeed an honoured place in the history of the Jews of Ontario.

Jewish communal life begins and ends with the synagogue. It is the synagogues of Ontario which kept alive the sparks of the Jewish loyalty and which have made possible our splendid and numerous philanthropic and cultural activities. Without the synagogues, there would be no Jewish life in Ontario. Though there are Jewish institutions that function effectively outside of the synagogue, the synagogue has been the dynamo which has generated the energy for their creation. What would Zionism amount to if it had not been the theme of synagogal poems, hopes and prayers for centuries. Is it any wonder that it attracts the Jewish masses, when for 1,900 years the ideal of a restored Palestine has been the dream for which every Jew has yearned. Where would our Talmud Toroth be, if the synagogue had not inculcated a desire and love for Jewish learning and Jewish heroes? Aye, where would out philanthropies be, if the ideals of justice and righteousness (these are the motives behind Jewish charity) had not been taught to Jewish children, generation after generation by rabbi and prophet and sage.

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CHRISTMAS FOR CHRISTIANS AND FOR JEWS

The exigencies of modern life have brought about the gradual evaporation of the religious spirit from the Christmas holidays, and the continuous process of its secularization. To industrialists and merchants the holiday stands for an occasion for the speeding up of the business tempo. The general public rather enjoys the orgy of spending and good fellowship. Children look forward to the event as an excuse for release from the bondage of school. Of course the gifts are welcome to them whether they please their beneficent parents by affecting belief in a bewhiskered Santa Claus, or mortify them by their upspeaking skepticism. Only the ministers and editorial writers uphold the proprieties, and lift a voice in exposition of the religious or spiritual significance of the holiday. To all of which the mass of people pays some heed, and then proceeds to relish mother's plum pudding.

The section of the population which is really profoundly affected by the holiday, and bestows upon it some genuine concern and thought is the wing of Jewry which professes belief in liberal Judaism. The moment the holiday becomes perceptible in the offing, our rabbis hunt up their New Testaments and proceed feverishly to study their contents, even as the procrastinating student is wont to attack his text-books on the eve of examinations. They ponder over the teachings contained in the good volume, and their souls fill with wonder and awe at the grandeur of the doctrines enunciated therein. And they go further, and devour all the literature they can lay their hands on, dealing with the life and person of the founder of the Christian faith. They experience for once the thrill of the acquisition and mastery of a religious subject. At last they can quit their economics and sociology and Russian literature and talk on religion. Their congregants are famished for a religious discourse. Here they have material for three or four sermons dealing with a religious topic of prime importance. And if perchance a few non-Jews will stray into their tabernacles, they will surely not object to listening to a good Yuletide sermon. Thus do our Reform Rabbis show their broadmindedness and catholicity. With their customary zeal and earnestness, they do not fail to be in the van in all spiritual movements.

It need not be surprising that the bulk of Jewish people prefer to leave the Christmas holiday to be enjoyed to the limit by their Christian brethren. They respect the religious sentiments of their neighbours. But they recognize that so long as there are different types of people, and different minds, and different races and nationalities, there are bound to be different religions. They have their own religion. Like all religions, it has its measure of lofty doctrines, which are capable of satisfying the most sensitive religious susceptibilities of any of its adherents. They appreciate the freedom to observe their religious tenets. And they concede that Christianity is a religion quite well adapted for the needs of its disciples. They believe that Christianity is safe in the hands of its own teachers and ministers without receiving the aid of well-meaning Reform Jewish rabbis. We daresay that the majority of fair-minded Christians will appreciate the soundness of this attitude on the part of the masses of the Jewish people.

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The first social affair of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, held at the Windsor Hotel, Saturday, December 8, as a bal-cabaret, was attended by nearly five hundred guests. Proceeds are in aid of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp. The blue room was decorated with southern smilax, and potted ferns were placed in the window embrasures. The guests, who were received by Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Mrs. David H. Ballon, Mrs. Louis Feigin, Mrs. Bernard Hyams, Mrs. M. A. Marshall, and the Misses Violet Ettenberg, Lena Ashkaloney and Ray Friedman, were seated at tables placed in cabaret fashion around the room. The cabaret performance, given during the supper hour, was contributed by Miss Dorothy Fisher, assisted by Ethel Cooperstone, Jennie Levine, Eva Guilaroff, Sadie Smith, Marie Ashkaloney, Dora Selinsky and Myra Chorlton, in a dance and song skit arranged by Miss Lena Ashkaloney, called "Camp Fire Blues"; Elyse Sommer, in "Jazzmania"; May Lightstone, "Carmen"; Edythe Ziff, "Ballerina Reel" and "Marie-Marie"; Miss Becci Cohen and Charles Golfman, "An American Tango"; Jay Wolfe, "Songs," and Mrs. Michael Stein, of Toronto, solo. E. M. Berliner and W. Levine announced the numbers. Among those who attended were Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, the latter in silver metallic cloth shot with blue; Mrs. David Levi, grey georgette, beaded; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marshall, the latter in white georgette, bouffante style; Mrs. Joseph Levinson, black georgette with beaded design; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ettenberg, black georgette trimmed with rhinestones and bugles; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolff, black georgette with touches of gold; Miss Reba Goltman, Chantilly lace and ninon, with girdle of gold roses; Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, metallic lace trimmed with sequin; Miss Evelyn Vineberg, pink taffeta, bouffante; Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Fischel, orchid georgette trimmed with crystal beads and brocaded velvet; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman, white georgette, beaded and trimmed with orchid flowers; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wineroope, black velvet gown trimmed with blue georgette and rhinestones; Mrs. Samuel Saxe, gown with bodice of black sequins and skirt of cloth of silver edged with black sequins; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Livingstone, melon-pink georgette trimmed with pink and gold sequins, and scarf to match edged in pink sequins; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blumenthal, black velvet, bouffante; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, peach-colour georgette; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, black satin gown with red Spanish shawl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryer, light blue georgette and taffeta combined, bouffante; Misses Becky Kellert, beaded net over flesh; Sarah Solomon, maize colour taffeta trimmed with net; Rae Wineroope, peach georgette trimmed with real lace; Mrs. I. Diner, white satin gown with red satin shoes and embroidered Spanish shawl; Miss Celia Livinson, gown of sequin over apple-green satin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, white satin, sequin trimmed; Miss Helene Simon, pink taffeta, bouffante; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Berliner, green chiffon velvet; Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Jacobs, black georgette, with silver trimming; Rabbi and Mrs. Herman Abramowitz, white sequin gown; Mr. and Mrs. B. Aaron, black velvet with touches of lace; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bronfman, blamck lace over a slip of satin; Dr. and Mrs. David H. Ballon, gold brocade, with lace bodice over gold chiffon, with shoes and stockings to match, and gold lace flower at the shoulder; Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, pale pink georgette, embroidered in pearls; Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ripstein, pink georgette with tiered skirt trimmed with pearls and rhinestones; Mrs. M. Rosenthal, black georgette; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Raginsky, sea green, beaded in silver, with silver flower at the shoulder; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Crelinsten, pink georgette, trimmed with rhinestones; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, black velvet; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feigin, white beaded georgette, with crushed girdle of black velvet; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schwartz, model of black and gold lamé; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, black lace, combined with chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Wener, period gown of pink with side train; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lichtenheim, sequin gown of opalescent colouring; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Notkin, white chiffon

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Among those who attended the Y.M.H.A. ball at the Mount Royal Hotel, Sunday, December 19, were: Misses Gladys Gerringer, in a period gown; Ida Persky, yellow georgette, with yellow Spanish shawl; Sara Rashback, peach chiffon georgette bouffant gown; Henriette Zittrer, black bouffant gown trimmed with lace; Mary Brotman, red georgette dress; Helen Lewis, white gown with beaded batique work; Teena Vineberg, white dress; Dora Raich, light green georgette; Myrtle Vineberg, baronet satin with green skirt; Dot Margolick, Dot Margolese, Sally Lonn, blue georgette gown; Sonia Slone, pink taffeta, frilled; Esther Sheffer, blue taffeta; Braina Malemetis, white crepe de chine; Esther Gorfinkel, peach satin; Pearl Josephson, white crepe de chine; Ray Goldin, Bee Rosenberg, blue georgette with fringes; Molly Caplan, peach crepe de chine with ribbons; Sylvia Slabotsky, pink taffeta; Lilly Goldensweig, Alice blue with silver trimming; Sonnie Birenbaum, white crepe de chine; Annette Goldberg, peach dress with Spanish shawl; Martha Ticktin, white gown with Spanish shawl; Mrs. Joe Steinhouse, Mrs. Sam Victor, blue, beaded; Mrs. Joe Nadler, blue georgette; Nancy Joseph, Mrs. A. Gold, Sadie Miller, Reva Goldberg, Bessie Klein, Mrs. Max Freedman, Mrs. J. Decklebaum, Evelyn Hart, Ida Lipsic, flesh georgette with rhinestones; Mrs. A. Balinsky, Tilly Moscovitch, Mrs. A. Stober, Tilly Newman, Frances Newman, Mrs. M. Newman, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. S. Marks, Sylvia Rosen, Annie Caplan, Jennie Erdrich, Spanish shawl, over gown of ashes of roses georgette; Ella Chananie, white crepe de chine; Mrs. I. Flanders, black beaded georgette; Clara Duskess, Sadie Becker, Esther Hoffman, flesh beaded georgette; Jean Small, ashes of roses taffeta; Goldie Brazer, Ann Rhorlick, Ethyl Gesser, green sequin gown; Anne Klein, Rita Rabinovitch; Fanny Kahan, white sequin gown; Betty Goldner, salmon crepe de chine; Sara Simon, white georgette; Dot Goldstein, blue taffeta gown, period style; Rebecca Feitlebaum, Fanny Schacter, Bee Segal, Mrs. A. Bushinsky, Mrs. J. Lecker, Mrs. H. Cohen, Lena Kramer, pink taffeta; Mrs. Manuel Raich, Libby Joseph, Esther Levy, Bluma Sand, green beaded; Annette Goldberg, Mrs. Cukell, of New York City, white crepe de chine with Spanish shawl; Sophie Krasnik, white georgette; Sara Weisberg, green crepe de chine; Rose Goldberg, black velvet; Ida Kaufman, Toba Brazer, Celia Ein, Billy Gerson, Mrs. Deitcher, Elizabeth Goodman, beaded gown; Mrs. S. Gordon, Zelda Price, Hilda Pearlman, Sylvia Latt, Rita Rabinovitch, Birdie Miller, Blema Abramovitz, Mary Wall, Esteile Valinsky, Evelyn Sheffer, Annie Potell, Fay Cooper, Riva Lewis, Clarice Goldman, Ray Schwartz, Olive Strassburg, Gert Myers, Mesdames Jack Solomon, A. Katz, Moe Lightstone, D. Spector, J. Stuart, Fay Weiner, coral georgette gown; and Robert Herscovici, Dickman, Max Kaback, Louis Lifshitz, Jack Silver, W. H. Weinstein, Joe Steinhouse, Joe Hornstein, I. Messinger, Sid. Insky, Sam Rudner, Solly Lonn, M. Erlinger, Dr. M. H. Tocker, Dr. Harold Hershcovitch, A. Katz, I. Levitt, Jack Levitt, Moe Levitt, Eph. Miller, Oscar Cohen, Laddie Latofsky, Rod. Katz, Nat Laurie, H. Levine, Max Neamtin, Bill Chananie, Solly Goldberg, Jack Schwartz, Collie Gilletz, Dave Mendlin, H. I. Kastner, Frank Gaby, Moe Pearlman, Sydney Newman, Ben Michaels, H. Goldberg, I. Caplan, Joe Steinberg, J. Fishman, A. Mallek, Moe Berman, Jack Solomon, Abe Stattner, A. Mendelsohn, Harry Weinrauch, Ralph Weinrauch, Moe Lightstone, H. Heft, Morice Miller, Irving Fishman, Lewis Crackower, Gerald Goldwater, E. Coldwater, Al. Rosenberg, Max Katkin, Joe Caplan, Stanley Rittenberg, Lou Goldman, Pinky Cohen, Jack Corn, Harry Schacter, Theodore Lecker, Peter Merson, Dave Schvemer, H. Leopold, Harry Naimer, Dave Berzan, Harry Slone, A. Fleishman, D. Spector, Sam Weiner, Joe Hershbain, Teddy Vineberg, C. D. Goldstein, Louis A. Sendel, J. Stuart, Teddy Brown, Dr. J. Weiner, Dr. Rabinovitch, Abe Serbin, Sam Blumer, Sender Deutsch, Leo Edel, Max Cohen, Sam Miller, Irving Abramovitz, Solly Abramovitz, Martin Regan, Sam Leopold, Max Waxman, Joe Wright, Joe Laing, Issie Adelman, Ben Waxman, Dave Becker, Lou Nickerson, Dave Jason, Sam Victor, Joe Nadler, A. Gold, Max Freedman, J. Decklebaum, A. Balinsky, A. Stober, J. Miller, Sam Marks, Is. Flanders, Jack Duskess, A. Bushinsky, J. Lecker, Manuel Raich, A. Deitcher, S. Gordon, M. Newman, Bill Kaplansky, Louis Morris, Abe Ein, Dave Lewis and Bosty Mendelsohn.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Girouard Avenue, have issued invitations to one hundred and fifty guests for a dinner and dance at the Windsor Hotel, December 25, celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Schwartz entertained at a surprise birthday party in honour of their daughter, Rose, December 5. Nine tables of bridge were played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Urtick, Mr. and Mrs. Kalmenovich, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cooperberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. Braunstein, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. D. Engleberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wexler, Mesdames M. Gurist, M. Steinberg, T. Bombiger, P. Ludwick, A. Axelrod, Misses Pauline Kanigsberg, Louise Brigden, M. Lefontaine, M. Ludwick, S. Lazare, S. Auerbach, R. Kalmenovich, L. Kalmenovich, T. R. Wise, B. Gotheil and F. A. Cousins, M. Macklin, E. G. McCarthy, M. Rousow. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames A. Axelrod, Molly Hecht, D. Hoffman, M. Lazare, R. Klein, I. Levine, S. Lazare, R. Cooperberg and S. Brigden. Rose Schwartz played piano selections by Mozart and Beethoven.

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A stag was held for Wilfred Stein at the Mount Royal Hotel Thursday night, December 16. Moe Goldenberg was toastmaster, and Sam Schwiseberg principal speaker. Those present were Sam Gasco, Max Schwartz, Harry Rubin, Harry Brull, Sammy Shatsky, Dave Climan, Hy. Feldman, Moe Seidman, Jason Neumann, Charles Redlich, Arthur M. Flanders, Ben Rothschild, of Burlington; Joe Adelstein, Arthur Jacobs, Sonnie Steinberg, Champlain Rosen, Abe Rothschild, Moe Goldenberg, Sam Schwiseberg and Issie Asper.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, 710 De l'Epee Avenue, entertained twenty little boys and girls December 12, in honour of the eighth birthday of their son, Bernard. Refreshments were served in the dining room at 5 p.m. The table and floral decorations were carried out in pink and yellow, with serpentines and balloons floating from the ceiling. William Matthews screened a three-reel comedy and magic lanern tslides.

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Mrs. David Pearson and Miss Ethel Hope Pearson, St. Mark Street, have left for Toronto, New York and Lakewood, N.J. While in Toronto they attended the Greisman-Mehr wedding.

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Mrs. Dorothy Greene and Miss Sybil Weidman, of Winnipeg, are guests of N. Maza at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Sybil Gittleson, Dorchester Street West, is spending a few weeks in New York.

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Miss Jeanette Marcovitz, Western Avenue, is the guest of Misses Pearl Zimmerman and Lillian Kruger, of New York.

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Sam Cowan, Lajoie Avenue, who sailed on the "Rochambeau" from New

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WEDDING

Stein-Redlich

The marriage of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redlich, to Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stein, of Toronto, was solemnized Sunday, December 19, at 8 p.m., at the Venetian Gardens, Dr. H. Abramowitz and Rabbi Segal officiating. The aisle was banked with horned baskets of 'mums and smilax tied with huge white ribbon bows. Percy Hall sang "The Coronation of Love" before the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin period gown with bouffante skirt of net frills, trimmed with clusters of lilies-of-the-valley. Her veil of duchess lace was fastened in cap effect with wreaths of orange blossoms over her hair. She carried a bouquet of orchids and bridal roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley and carried a lace handkerchief made by her grandmother. The maid of honour, Miss Phae Redlich, who wore a period gown of orchid pompadour silk taffeta trimmed with purple velvet, and purple velvet shoes, carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses and wore a rhinestone bandeau, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids, Misses Florence Stein and Fanny Roman, wore period gowns of taffeta in bouffante style, the former in pale yellow and the latter in nile green. They wore rhinestone bandeaux, the gifts of the groom, and carried bouquets of rose-coloured roses. Marion Levine, the flower girl, in frock of yellow and blue taffeta, carried a heart-shapedbasket of rose petals and wore silver bracelets, the gift of the groom. Sam Shatsky was best man and the groomsmen were Sam Gasco and Ernie Mendels of Smith Falls. Ushers were Shirley Zolle, Moe Goldenberg, Moe Goodman, Harold Neumann, Jason Neumann and Arthur M. Flanders. The gift to the best man was a silver cigarette case; to the groomsmen, silver cuff links, and to the ushers, silver pencils. Mrs. Michael Stein of Toronto, sang. Prince Gagarin danced. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Charles Redlich, wore an imported gown of black sequins trimmed with touches of pink georgette and rhinestones and a corsage of American Beauty roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The mother of the groom, Mrs. D. Stein, wore black lace over silver metallic cloth with a corsage of American Beauty roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The table was decorated in yellow, green and mauve. Supper, for about 350 guests, was followed by a reception and dancing. During supper Esther Silverman entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stein, who are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City, Lawrence, L.I., and other points, will live in Toronto. Going away, the bride wore a cocoa-coloured dress trimmed with red, with hat to match, and dark brown sable-trimmed coat with corsage of orchids.

The out-of-town guests of the Stein-Redlich wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stopeck, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stein, Misses Florence Stein, Lillian Garfunkel and Ruth Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stein, Ben Luxenberg, Joe Samuels, Oscar James, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stein, of Bradford, Ont., Will Schrieber, of Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. A. W. Klopot, of Lawrence, L.I., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendels and Ernie Mendels, of Smith's Falls; Misses Amy and Bernice Mendels, Sam Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Klein, all of New York; Mrs. M. Agel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rothschild, Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Carrie Levin and Mrs. S. Agel, all of Burlington.

Ginsherman—Shapiro

The marriage of Miss Bessie Shapiro to Dr. Abraham Bernard Ginsherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsherman, was solemnized Sunday night, December 19, at New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi Julius Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maron, wore a gown of white georgette, trimmed with sequins. Her veil was arranged in Spanish effect with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, calla lilies, orange blossoms and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Florence Shapiro, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a white taffeta gown in bouffant style with coloured sequins, and a hat to match. She carried pink tea roses and lilies. Nat Cohen was best man. Bernice Maron was flower girl, in an old-fashioned dress of blue taffeta and carried a basket of rose petals. Boyce Shapiro was page boy, in a Lord Fauntelroy suit. Ushers were Arthur and Sidney Maron. Mrs. Ginsherman, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black cut velvet with steel beads and a corsage of red roses and orange blossoms. A reception was held at the Rialto dance studio for 200 guests. Dr. and Mrs. Ginsherman, who are spending their honeymoon in New York, will live in Gaspe, Que.

Wegler—Silverman

The marriage of Edythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman, to Harry Wegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wegler, was solemnized in Salon C of the Mount Royal Hotel, Sunday, December 19, at four o'clock, Rabbi Segal officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of metallic silver lace and white satin, with long, tight sleeves of lace. Her veil, appliqued with silk flowers, was held in cap effect with a small tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sylvia Latt was maid of honour in maize colour georgette trimmed with tulle. She carried Ophelia roses. Louis A. Sendel was best man. Esther Silverman was flower girl in a frock of blue taffeta, carrying a basket of rose petals. Mrs. Silverman, mother of the bride, wore a gown of gold metallic cloth and chiffon velvet with a corsage of pale pink roses and liliest-of-he-valley. Mrs. Wegler, mother of the groom, wore a flesh colour gown beaded with sequins, and wore a corsage of pale pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. A reception was held in Salon D of the Mount Royal for sixty-five guests. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Roslyn Wendell and Sally Phillips, of New York City; Miss Fay Ziff, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Jersey City; Miss Ida Silverman, of Toronto; Mrs. R. Marks, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wegler left Sunday at 9 p.m. for New York, Atlantic City, Washington, and Lakeside. The groom's gift to the maid-of-honour was a string of French pearls, and to the best man a silver-handled cane.

Goodman—Pascal

The marriage took place Sunday afternoon, December 19, of Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pascal, to C. Davis Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, at the home of the bride's parents. Rabbi Berger officiated, assisted by Rabbi Zlotnick. The decorations were carried out in chrysanthemums and ferns. Dinner was served to thirty-five. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left for New York, whence they sailed on a cruise in the West Indies.

Freedman—Gottheil

The marriage of Elvira, daughter of Arthur Gottheil, of Bradford, England, to Dr. A. O. Freedman, was solemnized quietly Tuesday, December 21, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz officiating.

Vineberg—Schwartz

The wedding took place December 12, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, of Miss Zella Lillian Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schwartz, of Atlantic City, and Harry Herbert Vineberg, of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Vineberg. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi H. S. Davidowitz under a canopy of smilax, palms and ferns. The bride, who wore a gown of crepe satin fashioned in basque effect, carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss PoseySchwartz, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, gowned in gold metal cloth and carrying yellow roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Schwartz, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black velvet and Chantilly lace and carried gardenias. A. H. Vineberg, brother of the groom, was best man. The banquet table was decorated with roses, carnations and marigolds. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Miss Juliette Levy, Miss Saper and Miss Lalei, all of New York; Miss S. Appelfeld and H. Gerber, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi, A. H. Vineberg and Lawrence Wener, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbert Vineberg will spend their honeymoon in New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit.

Finkelberg—Bordoff

The marriage of Miss Sally Bordoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bordoff, to Ben Finkelberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Finkelberg, was solemnized Sunday, December 19th, at Annex Hall, Rabbi Colton officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon velvet with silver lace. Her veil of silk lace was arranged in cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white lilies. Miss Bertha Waldman, maid-of-honour, wore a gown of white brocaded satin trimmed with silver leaves and carried roses. Joe Bordoff was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Anita Goldwax, white satin gown trimmed with red roses; Sophie Stein, peach colour romaine crepe; Sylvia Finkelberg, green taffeta; Bessie Bordoff, niece of the bride, in rose colour georgette. Groomsmen were Robert Finkelberg, Lazarus Tinkoff, Max Gross and Sidney Finkelberg. The flower girls were Ruthie Bordoff, niece of the bride, in a frock of pink georgette trimmed with ribbon, and Sylvia Greenberg, in yellow georgette. Both carried baskets of rose petals. Mrs. Bordoff, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black cut velvet with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Finkelberg, mother of the groom, wore a black satin gown with a corsage of red roses. A reception was held for 400 guests. Mrs. Louis Bordoff, of New York, was a guest.

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Mrs. Jack Freedman and Miss Jean Signer will be joint hostesses at a crystal shower, January 2, in honour of Miss Lillian Kindestein.

Mrs. M. Gordon entertained at tea Wednesday, December 15, for Miss Helen Redlich.

Miss Pearl Laurie gave a miscellaneous shower Sunday, December 19, in honour of Miss Bella Cohen, a bride-elect of January 2. Those present were Misses Rose Alexander, Eva Banks, Fannie Banks, Lucy Cukoff, Annette Smith, Anna Sandler, Helen Cohen, Tobie Schwartz, Fay Grossman, Isabelle Jacobs, Martha Green, Yetta Sandler Rose Propas, Leah Tabachnikoff, Mary Solomon, Mesdames S. Jacobs, Ben Elias and Binder. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Annette Smith, Pearl Laurie and Yetta Sandler.

Entertaining in honour of Miss Leah Echenberg, a bride-elect of January 16, were: Mesdames L. M. Vineberg and Sol. J. Usher, kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Vineberg, 280 Girouard Avenue, Sunday, December 12; Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, luncheon, mah jongg and bridge at Queen's, Monday, December 13; Mesdames S. Berlind and Abe Wexler, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel, Saturday, December 18; Mrs. W. Silver, Bloomfield Avenue, crystal shower, mah jongg and bridge at the Mount Royal Hotel Sunday, December 19; Mrs. Jack Rosen, mah jongg and bridge, Wednesday, December 22.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of M. Kindestein, to Abraham Moscovitch takes place January 5, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating.

The marriage will take place quietly, December 23, at half-past five o'clock, at 478 Roslyn Avenue, of Liebe, daughter of the late H. Caplan and Mrs. Caplan, to Rupert Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Glickman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Lewis Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldwax announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anita, to Mendel Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz announce the engagement of their daughter, Lilian, to Harry Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kirsch.

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December 5, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Saxe (née Pearl Simcovitch), a son.

December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel M. Maron (née Regina Weiner), at Dr. Gray's Hospital, a daughter, Beverly (premature).

December 19, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stober, 1375 Lajoie Avenue, a son.

December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg, a daughter, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital.

December 13, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Michaels, a daughter.

OBITUARY

Abraham Silverstone died Tuesday, December 14, at his home, 399 MacKay Street, in his 53rd year. He is survived bu his widow, Rose Silverthorne, and four sons, Henry, Thomas, David and Willie. The funeral was on December 15, at 11 a.m., from the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue.

Morris Goldberg died Friday, December 17, in his sixty-second year. Funeral Monday, December 20, from the William Wray Chapel, University Street, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

WIN PRIZES

When scholarship certificates were distributed to the pupils of the Lachine High School Wednesday, December 15, among the prize-winners were: Gitele Goldwater, 7A; Dora Kaufman, 7B; Arthur Shecter, 9; and Gitelle Miller, 10.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Dr. E. A. Greenspon spoke at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women in the Ladies' Auxiliary room of Shaar Hashomayim synagogue Thursday, December 23, at 3 p.m. Miss Ann Solomon played the piano. Mrs. W. T. B. Mitchell spoke of the class in "Child Psychology" now being formed. Send applications to Mrs. Adolphe Gardner, 46 Northcliffe Avenue, giving names and ages of children. A symposium will be held January 18, in the Ladies Auxiliary room of Shaar Hashomayim synagogue.

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FRESH AIR CAMP

Miss Helen Guiton, Head Worker at the University Settlement, spoke on camp work at a meeting of the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp, in the Ladies' Auxiliary room of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Wednesday, December 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. Miss Malca Friedman, of the family welfare department of Federation, also spoke.

Children's frolic at Victoria Hall, Westmount, Wednesday, December 29, from 2 to 6, auspices Laurentian Fresh Air Camp. Programme: Punch and Judy show, novelty entertainment, games, refreshments, dancing. Information from conveners, Mrs. Maurice Levi, Up. 2124J; Mrs. I. Levinoff, Wa. 4362, or Mrs. Leo Neumann, Wa. 4250. Proceeds for camp building fund.

SOCIETY MEETING

Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society met December 14 at the home of Mrs. M. Lefkowitz. Mrs. M. Rosovitch, first vice-president, presided. A clock was given to the recording secretary, Mrs. I. Cohen. A statue, donated by the hostess, was raffled and won by Mrs. Charles Gordon. The rafile netted $5.00. Coffee and cake was served by the Misses Lefkowitz. Donations. The Helping Hand Club, through Mesdames Klopper and I. Cohen; Mrs. H. Schiller, through Mrs. M. Halperin, and Mrs. Goldstein, through Mesdames L. Shapiro and Solovtay, on the occasion of a bar-mitzvah, $10.00 each; Mesdames G. Carsley, A. Glasaberg, D. Finklestein, $4.00 each; Mrs. A. Grief, $3.60; Mrs. Illievitz, $2.00; Mesdames G. Serchuck, Ruddick and M. Schneiderman, $1.00 each. One hundred and eight dollars was spent on relief work. Two hundred and twenty-nine dollars was collected at the meeting.

Miss Esther DeBerg, formerly of Australia, and who now makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Cohn, of 808 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., recently exhibited her oil paintings of still life and landscape at the Women's Exhibition of Art and Sculpture at the Hotel Astor, New York. Miss DeBerg is a student at Washington Square College, New York University.

Temple Emanu-El, 4175 Sherbrooke Street West.

Service, December 25 will be observed as young people's sabbath. Services will be read by Nathan N. Caplan; Torah, Myer Medine; Haftarah, John D. Kuppenheimer; sermon and benediction, Nathan Gordon. Friends invited.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger

Young People's Society held an organization meeting at the home of J. Finestone, 4436 St. Catherine West. Rabbi Julius Berger spoke. Committee (pro tem.): chairman, Ben Fitch; secretary-treasurer, Miss Dorothy Fisher; I. Feldman, Elliott Levinoff, Eli Horowitz and Dr. M. H. Toker.

Sisterhood board met at the home of Mrs. D. Cummings, 16 Grey Avenue, Wednesday, December 15, to plan the March food sale and the ladies' get-together, which will be a bridge at Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity house. Sisterhood meets Wednesday, December 29, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Finestone, 4436 St. Catherine Street West. Mrs. Ralph Strassner will sing. Dr. Norman Viner will speak on "An Outstanding Problem in Modern Society." Friends welcome.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 135 Stanley Street.

Young People's Society held a musicale, Monday, December 20, at 8.30 p.m., at 135 Stanley Street. Programme: 'Cellist, Bram Sand; accompanist, Miss Bluma Sand; vocalist, Miss Evelyn Benjamin; pianiste, Miss Mina Weinstein; elocutionist, Miss Lottie Rabinovitch, and violinist, Miss Jeanne Coorengel. Dancing.

Bnai Jacob Synagogue

Young People's Society met Wednesday, December 22, at 8.30. Sam Chait spoke on "Some Phases of Jewish History."

SEFER TORAH PRESENTED

Sunday, December 12, the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society donated a Sefer Torah to the Bnai Israel Synagogue and made a Siom Hatorah. The procession started from the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, James Street, which was decorated. Refreshments were served. At the synagogue, the new Torah was met under the Chupa with the old Torahs. After the auctioning of the honours took place the crowd, numbering about four hundred, marched to the hall of the synagogue, which was decorated in blue and white, and sat down to a banquet provided and cooked by the ladies of the society. During the dinner, Dorothy Taylor, of Hamilton, spoke. Mrs. Ida Freidman, mother of Harry Freidman, recently arrived from the old country, donated a sterling silver pointer, in the shape of a hand. Rev. I. Reichman, of the synagogue, conducted the ceremony, assisted by J. Cooperman.

VALENCIA SOCIAL CIRCLE

The Valencia Social Circle will hold their opening party at the home of Miss Belle Zweig, Sunday, December 26, assisted by the social conveners, Misses Belle Lehrer, Sadie Gotfried and Sam Starman.

Y. M. H. A.

Y.M.H.A. dramatic classes will read "The Dybbuk" before an invited audience early in January, when Rupert Caplan, dramatic director of the Y., will have returned from his honeymoon. Classes suspended until Mr. Caplan's return. Monday night group meets January 10. Wednesday group meets January 5. Work will be resumed on three one-act plays for January 23, in the auditorium. Glee Club is planning a novelty dance in the auditorium during January. J. McNeil, dramatic director of the "Gazette," will lecture on the Beggar's Opera, before the Y. in March, illustrating his lecture with music.

The work of training leaders for work in the new Y. building has started. A course in leadership is under the direction of B. D. Robertson, P. Doyle and M. H. Weinstein. The class meets Monday to elect officers and draw up rules. Mr. Robertson will begin work on gymnasium nomenclature. A series of lectures in First Aid has been arranged under the supervision of the St. John's Ambulance Corps. The Y. is providing text books and incidental paraphernalia. The course will include: Leadership in calisthenics and apparatus work; first aid, club leadership, and study of character-building influence.

The series of lectures on modern fiction under the auspices of the educational department begin in January and continue until May. Besides discussing the place of fiction in literature, specific books and authors will be dealt with. Among the lecturers are Ben Bernstein, Michael Garber, Laz. Phillips, Rabbi H. Abramovitz, Rabbi Julius Berger and Prof. Walter.

FEDERATION

Arthur Kirsch and Monroe Leopold, Vendome Avenue, organized a bazaar netting $5.50, which was donated to the social welfare fund of Federation.

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Joseph Breitman sold to Mrs. Louis Berson, S.W. part of lot No. 11-34, S.W. part 11-36, St. Lawrence ward, measuring 37½ by 70 30-100 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1102 to 1108, fronting on St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $8,750.

Mrs. Mendel Seidman sold to M. Bernard Seidman, S.E. part of lot No. 30-12, N.E. part of lot No. 30-11-2, City of Outremont, measuring 42½ feet, in front, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 45, fronting on Nelson Avenue, for $7,000 and other good considerations.

Harris Aber sold to Sam Slabotsky et uxor, lot No. 171-5, St. Joseph ward, measuring 22 feet in front, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1053, 1055, fronting on Notre Dame Street West, for $7,000.

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Aaron D. Paltiel sold to William Rothman, lot No. 1704-193, St. Henry ward, measuring 25 by 100 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2373, 2375, fronting on Notre Dame Street, for $6.00 and other good considerations.

Frederick Perry sold to S. Victor Isaacson, lot No. 613-71, Town of Mount Royal, measuring 33 by 112 feet, without buildings, and fronting on Oxford Avenue, for $1.

William Wullovitch sold to Jacob Aronovitch, lot No. 11-535, Laurier ward, measuring 50 by 88 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2506 to 2512, fronting on Clarke Street, for $8,500.

Mrs. Solomon Weil sold to Ruben and J. Hirsh Victor and A. Victor, lots Nos. 7-527, 528, St. Edward ward, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 430 to 442, fronting on Beaubien Street, for $3,500.

Israel Hersbain sold to Barnett Levine, lot No. 11-252, St. Michael ward, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 221, fronting on St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $12,500.

Morris Levine sold to Peter Levine lot No. 79-2, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 20 by 66½ feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 1213, fronting on Cadieux Street, for $5,000.

David Cummings et al. sold to Shaare Zion Congregation, lots Nos. 189-27 to 30, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 18,360 feet, with buildings (church and accessories), fronting on Claremont Avenue, for $15,000 and other considerations.

Barnett Levine sold to Isidore Abrams, part of lot No. 175-913, part 912, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 34 by 95 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 560, 562, fronting on Oxford Avenue, for $16,000.

C. Alfred Hart et al. sold to Peter Gruman, north half of lot No. 12-19-15, Laurier ward, measuring 25 by 93 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2617 to 2617b, fronting on Jeanne Mance Street, for $9,500.

Lawrence Lubich sold to Alfred De Seve, lot No. 12-128, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 21.9 by 85 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 389, 391, fronting on Rachel Street East, for $17,000.

Mrs. Wilfrid Themens sold to Mrs. Solomon Ruttenberg, southeast half of lot No. 12-10-18, Laurier ward, measuring 25 by 93 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2177 to 2181, fronting on Jeanne Mance Street, for $14,000.

Louis Yanofsky sold to Albert Sevigny lot No. 98-46, part 47, parish of Ile Bizard, measuring 85 feet in front, with buildings, fronting on the public road, for $1,000.

Maroc Maron sold to J. Nathan Fraid lot No. 507, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 4,985 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 35, 35a, 37, 37a, 37b, 39, fronting on Esplanade Avenue, for $16,500.

J. Nathan Fraid sold to Maroc Maron, lot No. 11-229, St. Michel ward, measuring 25 by 84 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 2068 to 2072, fronting on St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $11,500.

Mrs. Benjamin Birn sold to Barnet D. Adelman, lot No. 100, part 101, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 40 by 73 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1166 to 1176, fronting on Cadieux Street, for $4,700 and other considerations.

Mrs. Robert H. Blumenthal sold to Estate Joseph Lamoureux, lots Nos. 171-197 to 199, 236 to 239, 170-512, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 19,599 feet, with buildings, stores and apartments, bearing the civic Nos. 5790 to 5812, fronting on Sherbrooke Street West, No. 302, fronting on Regent Street, and No. 311, fronting on Clifton Avenue, for $234,000.

Estate Joseph Lamoureux sold to Mrs. Robert H. Blumenthal: (1) lots Nos. 474, 475, 671, St. Louis ward, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 192 to 200, 189 to 199, fronting on Demontigny Street East; (2) lots Nos. part 64-15, 64-14 to 16, Notre Dame de Grace ward, and fronting on Ogilvie Avenue; (3) lots Nos. 97-111 to 117, 137 to 145, 35-120, 121 Town of Montreal North, and fronting on Forty-Sixth Avenue, for $65,000.

Joseph N. Dubrule sold to Hyman Dorfman et al., lot No. 331-367, St. Denis ward, measuring 29 5/10 by 110 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 775 to 779, fronting on St. Joseph Boulevard, for $40,000.

Boris Kaplan sold to Solomon Lebrofsky, lot No. 32-7-31-2, City of Outremont, measuring 28 by 92 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 1060, fronting on Van Horne Avenue, for $31,000.

Nathan Weinstein sold to Maurice Bloom et al., lots Nos. 12-11-2, 12-8-21, Laurier ward, measuring 25 by 110 feet, with buildings, fronting on Park Avenue, for $16,600.

Realty News

Mrs. Simon Lidsky sold to Mrs. Alphonse Lamy, lots Nos. 903-8-2, 3, 903-9-1, 2, St. Louis ward, measuring 37 by 75 feet, with buildings (apartments), fronting on Roy and Laval Streets, for $52,075.

Louie Katz sold to Abraham Kobernick, lot No. 3-352, St. Edward ward, measuring 26 by 86 feet, without buildings, and fronting on Garnier Street, for $1,150.

Joseph C. Groves Contant sold to Mrs. Moses Kunin, N.W. part of lot No. 42-4, St. Lawrence ward, measuring 20 by 87 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 126, fronting on St. Famille Street, for $9,000.

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Maurice Samuel, Jewish writer and Zionist propagandist, has resigned his position with the Zionist Organization of America. Some say that his resignation was evoked by the attitude in certain quarters toward paid officials in the organization. Samuel himself has a different explanation which bears all the ear-marks of plausibility. For the past two years he has been vistiing the larger Jewish communities of America to speak on Zionism and other subjects of Jewish interest. His book,"You Gentiles," made him famous and he was in great demand as a speaker. He is a brilliant lecturer, handsome and magnetic, young and with a beautiful speaking voice. Prepared or extemporaneous he could make new trees grow in the Herzl forest and flourish as the cedars of Lebanon before the eyes of his hearers and he could carry many a Jewish audience right over into the Golden Book. Still, a man can't have everything and to be all that means to be red meat to the lion-hunters. A propagandist for the Zionist movement must travel continuously and undergo the strain of listening attentively to all the local chairmen and heavy contributors along the line. He must often stay up till all hours with each community and eat fattening foods for the good of the cause. This one probably lost part of his boyish laughter telling people it was "Samuel, not Samuels." Anyway, he says that "his resignation does not imply any disagreement with the policies of the administration." And when he adds, "My nerves and body will not go any farther and I am simply tired out," it is even easier to believe him.

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"And all the show about not taking a hat off in the place of worship. We cannot find that there is a greater restriction about the taking off the hat in the synagogue any more than anywhere else. The genuine orthodox Jew feels that he is in the presence of the Shechinah everywhere and not only when he enters a compressed space or stands in front of a closet, which for him contains a literature, to be read and studied and not to be handled idolatrously. And he wears his hat all the time. It is a peculiar situation when men who ordinarily go around without hats or who, when they are wearing their hats, would deem it very tactless and mark of poor breeding if they do not take off their hat in the presence of a lady, try to high-hat the Lord and make him think that always they go around with their hats on their heads. There is that fine illogicality about the group. They praise the Lord for his omnipresence and omnipotence and omniscience and then think they can fool him by coming into a temple or synagogue with a high hat."—Rabbi Gerson B. Levi in the *Reform Advocate.*

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The Cleveland (Ohio) *News* finds that Jewish immigrants in America have been wise to choose city life. Cleveland is a city where Jews are many and some are rich and heavy advertisers in the newspapers. The *News* says: "Since our Jewish population is so largely urban, it may be regarded also as testimony that city life is highly advantageous. The testimony is both impartial and expert. Exceptionally free from attachment to old countries, Jews are exceptionally free to choose new places of residence on merit alone. That they are wise choosers is fully apparent in their distinguished success in commerce, industry, finance and various arts."

In Canada papers are so quick to advise Jews of the joys of farm life. Jewish immigrants should go on the soil whether they are urban or not, otherwise they are no good to the country. But the papers are more tolerant than they used to be. Five years ago the Toronto *Globe* spoke of the numbers of Jews in high schools as "the Jewish invasion." In an editorial in the issue of July 21, this year, the *Globe* says, among a column of other things: "God has done more for the Jew than for any other people and the Jew has done more for the world than has any other people. . . . There is a future on earth for the Jew not yet realized and it is a future as dazzling and certain as the promises and character of God can make it. . . . Nations have been blessed that have blessed the Jews; and nations have been cursed that have cursed the Jews. . . . The time is coming when any one who knows a Jew will be proud and grateful for the honour." Think of that!

The excerpt from the Cleveland *News* might give the Jews of Canada a peep into some day when they will be more firmly rooted in wealth and power. Ohio is a famous stronghold of reaction against Jews, but newspapers find it possible to speak softly about them. Some day in Canada newspaper editorials may even urge that Jews as immigrants should be "free to choose new places of residence on merit alone." f.f.c.

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Social Life in 1902— Do You Remember?—

The Ottawa Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association sent $25 toward the Jerusalem Fund, proceeds from a bazaar which netted $300. The bazaar was held in Goldsmith's Hall, under the patronage of Her Excellency, the Countess of Minto. The walls were hung with flags and bunting and the girls who assisted at the tables wore white dresses and coloured caps, the married women's caps being black. The fancy work table was decorated in yellow; the ice cream table in pale blue; the tea table in red, and the candy table in pink and green. Fancy work committee, convener, Mrs. A. Rosenthal; Mesdames Kirth, Adolph Rosenthal, Freeman, Misses M. Martin, Freeman, and Lily Bilsky. Tea and coffee, convener, Mrs. Livingstone; Mrs. Goldstein, Misses Dalton, Gorrell, Blais, M. Levinson and Lavenhove. Flower girls, Misses Rose Harris and Esther Butler. Ice cream committee, convener, Mrs. Myers; Misses Hetty Martin, Williams, Bilsky, Ida Marks, Fine, Grist and Inez Chapman. Fish ponds, Misses Hetty Martin, Bella Cramer, Edna Perkins; and Isadore Livingstone. Mr. and Mrs. S. Lagowitz gave a coming-out dance in Victorial Hall, Westmount, for Miss Mina Levin. About twenty-five couples attended. Miss Levin wore pale blue silk with white chiffon and carried white roses. Mrs. Lagowitz received in blue silk with black lace and Mrs. Levin wore black silk with chiffon embroidery. The hall was decorated with evergreens and refreshments were served at small tables. The ladies' programmes were stamp and calendar cases in fancy leather and the men's were in the form of cuffs. Officers of the Bnai Zion Association: President, Samuel Geffin; first vice-president, Phineas Levy; second vice-president, Ascher Smith; treasurer, M. Blecker; corresponding secretary, Julius Browne; recording secretary, Abraham Feldman; council, Israel Morris, H. Feigleson, L. Finn, P. Fishman, M. Lachman and K. Goldstein. The Montefiore Club literary evening was opened by Maxwell Goldstein. Michael Hirsch read Mr. Dooley's opinion of the Roumanian situation amid laughter. Captain Carroll Ryan spoke on "Recent Psychic Investigation." Discussion: "Is the historical novel a good educating medium?" Affirmative, Maxwell Goldstein; negative, Morris Michaels. Periodicals were sold. Harry Lazarus, of Chicago, was in town. Miss Maud Samuel was convalescing.

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Jewish Social Service of a By-Gone Age

By JOSEPH A. WOOLF

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Many people are wont to look upon present-day philanthropic campaigns for funds as something new, and the ever-increasing demands upon them as unduly burdensome.

What would they say, however, if they were called upon to give up to one-fifth of their income to charity and if they refused to give anything to be compelled to, even to the extent of having their property seized until the sum required was given them?

I can imagine every Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in the land might at least have "plenty" if two or three men "of the utmost respectability and trustworthiness" were sent as "gabba'e zedakah" to collect funds, endowed with full power to tax the people and to seize property, until the sum required was given them. Can one imagine a greater paradise for social workers and Federation leaders?

That was exactly the custom among our Jewish people in Mishnaic times. "Charity," from earliest Jewish traditions, was not merely a "kindness" nor a "generous act," but a duty, incumbent upon men of means to provide for those in want. Charity, according to the Rabbis, was a moral assessment of the rich in favour of the poor.

When asked by Tinnius Rufus, "Why does your God, being the lover of the needy, not Himself provide for their support?" Rabbi Akiba replied: "By charity wealth is to be made a means of salvation. God, the Father of both the rich and the poor, wants the one to help the other, and thus to make the world a household of love."

In rabbinic literature seven branches of charity are mentioned:

(1) feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty;
(2) clothing the naked;
(3) visiting the sick;
(4) burying the dead;
(5) redeeming the captive;
(6) educating the fatherless and sheltering the homeless;
(7) providing poor maidens with dowries.

To-day there are no captives to be redeemed nor in America do we have to provide poor maidens with dowries, but the other five forms of relief are still fundamental in Jewish philanthropy.

In early Palestinian life, the simple agricultural life of the Hebrews did not call for elaborate or even organized relief, but after the Maccabaean period we meet with references to "Gabba'e Zedakah," overseers of charity. The Mishna states, "He whose fathers belonged to the gabba'e zedakah is qualified to marry into priestly families without inquiry as to his pure descent." Rabbi Akiba, at the beginning of the second century, is known to have held the office of "Gabba'e Zedakah."

In Mishnaic times the following system of relief was established:

Every community had a charity box called "Kuppah" or "Korban," containing the funds for the support of the poor. This charity box was in charge of three trustees who formed a regular "beth din" to decide on the worthiness and claims of the applicants before giving money, personal merit as well as parentage and former social station being considered. Beggars who went from door to door received nothing, or at best only a pittance. Every Friday those in need received money for the fourteen meals of the week and for clothing. Transient poor received only enough for the day, and on Sabbath eve for three meals.

The collections for the "Kuppah" were made weekly. The two men entrusted with the collections had powers of both assessment and enforcement. In order to avoid all suspicion, these collectors were not allowed to separate while collecting or holding the money. A residence in the city for thirty days obliged persons to contribute to the "Kuppah," one of three months to the "tamchuy" (a charity bowl for the keeping of food needed for emergency relief), one of six months to the clothing fund, and one of nine months to the burial fund.

The task of the charity administrators, also called "Parnasim," was regarded as extremely delicate and often entailed great sacrifices, while the reputation of the officers was so high that they were never called to account for their administration.

The leading maxim was that the poor should never be put to shame by receiving charity, and the highest and best form of charity, or social service as we would designate it to-day, was that which enabled one to become self-reliant and independent.

Probably the best analysis of philanthropy and one that is as true to-day as when enunciated almost one thousand years ago, was made by Maimonides, the Rambam of post-Talmudic literature. He grouped those who gave or were able (and thus if necessary compelled to give) into eight categories in an ascending degree of merit:

(1) He who gives with a bad grace.
(2) He who gives with a good grace, but inadequately.
(3) He who gives both adequately and with good grace but only after he is asked.
(How many would-be members of Federation who say, "I would have subscribed had I been approached"?)
(4) He who gives before he is asked.
(5) He who gives without knowing the recipient but the recipient knows who is the giver.
(6) He who gives in secret, without letting the poor know their benefactor.
(7) He who gives in secret and even without knowing who the recipients are.
(8) The best form of charity is in aiding the poor to support themselves by advancing them money or helping them to some lucrative occupation.

Present-day philanthropy endeavours to fulfil some of these higher attributes of social service as laid down by the Rambam. It is unethical in the highest

degree on the part of the social worker or even board member to divulge the names of applicants for relief. These applicants are the clients of the social worker. Faith must be kept with them, as faith is kept with his clients by the doctor and the lawyer. In many relief organizations, even at board meetings, the names of applicants are not even used, only their initials.

Over 1,000 years ago it was considered a maxim of higher and finer philanthropy that mere day-to-day relief is neither sufficient nor satisfactory, but that in addition to the actual feeding, clothing and sheltering of the poor, something more must be done, something really constructive and not merely palliative. But for that, funds in excess of actual relief must be provided, else we have the same poor with us all the time.

WINNIPEG

In honour of Miss Evelyn Moscovitch, Misses Rae and Florence Lauer entertained at tea Saturday, December 12, at the Fort Garry Hotel. Present were Misses Evelyn Moscovitch, Phyllis and Irene Brownstone and Etta Levinson.

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In honour of Miss Mary Yudluvitz, whose birthday took place December 10, friends surprised her at her home on Alfred Avenue. They were Misses Etta Levinson, Ida Portnuff, Anne Kaplan, Molly Fenson, Mary Yaffa, Becky and Annette Zanphir, Lucy Slobinsky, Mrs. Leroux; Hy. Yaffa, Roy Shapiro, Dr. M. M. Wintrobe, M. L. Blatt, Dr. S. E. Greenberg, Nate Zimmerman, Allan Gold, Lou Cohen, Hugh Colish, Tony Oretzki.

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Miss Audrey Steinkopf, Wellington Crescent, left to spend some time in New York.

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In honour of Mrs. H. Woolach, of Portland, Ore., Misses Buster and Freda Rosner, Ethelbert Street, gave a luncheon and bridge, Wednesday, December 15. Mesdames Wadlinger, of Swift Current, Kofsky, Weingarten, S. Rosner, Misses Irene and Phyllis Brownstone, Paddy Epstein, Marion and Bertha Korman, Anne Morgenstern, Marjorie Rosen, of San Francisco, Gertrude Deckter, of Montreal, were there.

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Leslie Bere, of Moose Jaw, arrived Thursday, December 16, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. Bere, Central Park Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Epstein, of Selkirk, Man., announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine Henrietta, to Theodore J. Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gould, of Portland, Ore. Wedding December 17.

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Dr. and Mrs. Wintrobe left for Holland, Man., where he will spend the next two weeks.

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Mrs. Altman, accompanied by her daughter, Clara, is visiting in New York.

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Miss Evelyn Moscovitz left Monday, December 14, after spedning a few days in Winnipeg, on her way to visit her parents in Portland, Ore.

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In honour of Miss Etta Levinson who will leave shortly for New York and Boston, Miss Mary Yudluvitz entertained at bridge, December 14. Those present were Misses Etta Levinson, Julia Aronovich, Ethel Ostry, Mrs. Leroux, Mollie Fensom, Becky and Annette Zanphir, Mary Yaffa, Anne Caplan and Ida Portnuff.

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Mrs. Lambert, Ruby Street, gave a bridge, Tuesday, December 14. Mesdames Chechik and Mayer were prize winners.

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In honour of Mrs. Gardiner, of Montreal, Mr. Fried, Roslyn Apartments.

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MAIL BOX

Editor,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

As a Bible student for many years, I have always taken a great interest in the history and destiny of the Jewish people as outlined in the Bible, realizing that they, as a nation, hold the key to the destiny of the human race in view of the promise of Jehovah made to Abraham that in him and his seed all families of the earth would receive a blessing.

Believing the Bible to be God's revelation to man as to His plans and purposes and He having declared to Israel through the prophet Amos: "You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities," and through the pmphet Jeremiah tells them of a future regathering to their own land, which had been given to Abraham as a perpetual possession, adding "And first I will recompense their iniquity and sin double," and through Zachariah gives the clue to the starting point of their "double," one would naturally look to Jewish leaders for information regarding the fulfilment of these prophecies.

In connection with this assurance that God was dealing solely with the nation of Israel we find a number of time prophecies in the Old Testament evidently put there for the purpose of letting them know when they might look for their fulfilment. This feature of the Old Testament records seems to have been sadly neglected by ecclesiasticism generally, though some few of the clergy have given attention to it without arriving at any definite conclusion regarding them. Occasionally I come across a copy of the JEWISH REVIEW which I read with interest, and noting that you "invite correspondence on subjects of interest to the Jewish people," I am accepting the invitation to comment on Rabbi Isserman's editorial on the first page of your issue of December 3, on "Biblical Land Laws and the New Palestine," and the article on the last page, "Palestine as Home of Jews Scored; Jews Reply," in the hope that you may find space for what I may have to say.

Quoting from the first editorial, Rabbi Isserman says:—

> "The prophetic spirits, who phrased this Utopian legislation, sought to prevent all those evils which follow in the wake of unequitable distribution of land. Large landed estates, with many feudal serfs, the expropriation of the masses, and the wealth of the few absentee landlords, were conditions which these far-sighted dreamers wanted to avoid. Whether their theories were ever put into practice in ancient Palestine is not known. The available evidence points to the contrary.
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> "No profiteering in land, no speculation in rents, but the just and noble ideal of the prophets is to regulate the tenure of land in Palestine. I know of no finer tribute to the Jewish National Fund than the fact that it is making real an old Jewish ideal."

Now to my reading of the twenty-fifth chapter of Leviticus, the law of the Jubilee, as there set forth, was not the work of "prophetic spirits" or "far-sighted dreamers," but the direct command of God to Moses as plainly stated in the first verse: "And the Lord spake unto Moses in Mount Sinai, saying." It is quite true that we have no positive information as to how the law was kept, but as it was 969 years from the giving of the law until they were taken captive to Babylon at the death of Zedekiah, it is clear that nineteen Jubilees may have been kept if only in a perfunctory manner, and while in captivity, they had no land to deal in the manner set forth in Leviticus.

We do know, however, that the seventy years' captivity was their punishment for having failed to keep this law properly and for the purpose of allowing the land "to enjoy all her sabbaths." Whether the Jewish National Fund "is making real an old Jewish ideal" remains to be seen, but we have this assurance from the word of God that "the law shall go forth of Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem," which Bible students understand will be when Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets are resurrected from the dead and put back in their own land as God declared to Ezekiel it was His purpose to do and we believe that the time is very near at hand for this to be accomplished and that there are millions now living who will survive the "time of trouble" and see it.

I cannot go into an analysis of all of Dr. Henry S. Pritchett's report to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, but wish to comment on two paragraphs:

> "The Zionist movement to colonize Palestine with Jews from other parts of the world and to make of it, in language of the mandate, a National Jewish Home, appeared to me an unfortunate and visionary effort.
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> "No greater misfortune can come to a people or to a nation than to cherish the illusion that it is a chosen people and enjoys the favour of the Almighty beyond all other peoples."

Dealing with this latter paragraph first it is quite certain that God did choose Israel above all other peoples and they have been known as "the chosen people" throughout the world and they, failing to appreciate God's purpose in so doing, became proud and as a result it was their undoing and, owing to their failure, that great Jew, Saul of Tarsus, later known as Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles, told the Jews of his day, "Lo, we turn to the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name." Regarding the second paragraph; Palestine as a National Jewish Home may be "an unfortunate and visionary effort" under the Carnegie Endowment but that it will be under the rule of the Messiah is very clearly set forth in the Scriptures: "Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, O my people I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord." Ezek. xxxvii, 12-14.

"Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But, The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into the land that I gave unto their fathers. Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Jer. xvi, 14-16.

It is the privilege of the Bible students to proclaim to the Jews and the world at large that the time has come when they can with confidence call attention to the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her appointed time is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins." "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth."

While the Old Testament is full of what God purposes doing through His "chosen people" in this our day, let me conclude with the words of the Apostle Paul in his epistle to the Romans: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

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entertained friends at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Tuesday, December 14.

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Mrs. Frank Buckwald gave a bridge, Tuesday, December 7, in honour of Miss Sylvia Danzker, a bride-elect of this month.

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Honouring Misses Etta Levinson and Marion Tadman, Misses Julia and Ray Aronovich gave a bridge Sunday, December 19. Misses Phyllis Brownstone, Bertha Korman, Mary Yudlavitz, Ethel Ostry, Mollie Feason, Eleanor Cohen, Pearl Finkelstein, Rose Prasow, Becky Zanphir, Gertie Finkel, Freda Rothner, Mary Rosenblatt, Marjorie Tadman, Gertrude Decker (Montreal), Marjorie Rosen (San Francisco), Elsie Aronovich, were guests.

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T. J. Gould, whose marriage to Miss Paddy Epstein takes place this month, was entertained at a stag Monday, December 6, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Present were: H. Levy, W. J. Blankstein, C. Krupp, S. Krupp, A. Sachin, A. Sheckik, H. Cass, M. Iseman, C. J. Matthews, W. Legassick, I. H. Allen, Ad. Wilson, Joe Shaen, S. Chesla, A. Ritchie, B. Brickman, Geo. Law, Hy. Swartz, Babe Coval, Wolfe Cohen, A. M. Steiman, J. Plottel, Earl Hill, E. A. Retalick, E. Wadge, J. Leirson, R. Horowitz, C. L. Schauffel, J. Miles, F. Willis, H. Morton, N. Rothstein, N. Zimmerman, D. E. L. Fisher, W. Davis, H. Horowitz, H. N. Jernberg, H. E. Long, Carlton, Sam Weiner, Geo. Bannister, Gordon Ritz, Geo. Gracious, F. Kershaw, S. Morros, T. Triller, M. Triller, Stan. Kennedy, Archie Cameron, Gus Margot, Count. J. Lelt, Dave Copp, Doug. Rosen, Harry Berger, John Cohen, Ben Mocovitch, Con Shapiro, I. D. Rusen, Wm. Totus, Abe Wodlinger, James Shaen, Dave Lambert, Harry Ginsberg, Dr. Jerry Shragge, Dr. Ginsburg, Jack Fred, Dr. C. J. Bernack, Dr. Irwin Fried, Marcel Marcus, Lawrence Ripstein, Alex Starkoff, Dave Bilsky, Harry Lyons, W. N. Zimmerman, Dr. M. Finkleetein, Sid Goldstein, Victor Ripstein, Harry Lubman, Joe Gosner, Sam Cutler, Ed. Fingard, Ed. Mitchell, John Stein, S. Rosner, A. Brownstone, Al. Blond, Mark Danzker, Alex Mitchell, Max Heppner, Aaron Cohen, Nat Diner, S. Hart Green, Louis Leipsic, Bert Weidman, Max Gardner, Harry Kaplan, H. Yewdall, M. H. Levinson, Harry Genaske, Wm. Epstein, Noah Epstein, Chas. Finkleman, Ike Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gotlieb returned after spending the last few weeks visiting in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. C. Schiller passed through the city Wednesday, December 15, on her way home to Edmonton, after a trip to New York.

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Mrs. P. S. Bell left to live in Toronto, Friday, December 17.

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For Sol Levitan, of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein entertained Sunday evening, December 13.

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Misses Rowena and Lillian Pearlman gave a house dance in honour of Ben Pearlman, of Calgary, Saturday, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pearlman, Burrows.

KINGSTON, ONT.

Miss Lillian Rosenfeld, who was a bridesmaid at the Robinson-Rose wedding, has returned to Cornwall after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs J. Robinson. S. Rosenfeld, of Cornwall, attended the wedding. Other guests from here were: John Lachowitz and Ben Zeer, of Ottawa.

OTTAWA

Miss Bec Sugarman left last week-end for New York to visit relatives for a month.

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Miss Sadie Shenkman, who is attending McGill University, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shenkman.

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Miss Fanny Zivian has left to spend ten days with her parents in Gananoque. She was accompanied by her two nieces, Faye and Helen Zivian.

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Miss Edith Raport will spend the next few months in New York City visiting relatives.

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Rabbi and Mrs. J. Berger, Sam Berger and Miss Esther Berger have left for New York to attend the marriage, Sunday, December 26, of Charles Berger.

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Dr. Jack Rubenstein was tendered a stag last Saturday evening in the Tudor room at the Chateau Laurier by twenty-five of his friends. He was presented with a wardrobe trunk. His marriage to Miss Adele Rothbart, of Toronto, takes place Tuesday, December 28.

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Mrs. Robert Edelstein, formerly Miss Blanche Millar, held a post-nuptial reception last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Millar, 364 Chapel Street. Mrs. Millar, who received with her daughter, was wearing a black crepe gown with a rose vest and she had a corsage of rosebuds. Mrs. Edelstein was in a gown of rose georgette with gold trimmings. At the tea table, which was adorned with roses and carnations, the ladies who presided were Mesdames J. Zivian, A. Slone, Harold Cooper, M. Lithwick, A. L. Spector, J. Kizell, A. Glickman, H. Edelstein and J. Abelson. Assistants were Misses Sarah Miller, Faye Zivian, Helen Abelson, Bessie Tapley and Ray Hollander.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and daughters, Misses Rose and Sarah, have left to attend the Harrison—Abromowich wedding in Detroit.

HADASSAH CHAPTER TEA

The Hadassah Chapter held their weekly tea last Tuesday, Mrs. S. Coplan, 116 York Street, hostess. Five hundred dollars has been raised for the National Fund. The provison sale was announced. Samuel Kizell, who recently returned from Palestine, spoke. The tea table, decorated with flowers, was presided over by Mrs. I. Zivian. Assistants were Mesdames A. H. Coplan, A. Kizell, J. Ginsberg, E. Black, L. Petegorsky, I. Rosenthal and A. Levitan. Mrs. E. Black won the door prize. Mrs. J. Kizell received money donations.

JUNIOR HADASSAH TEA

The Junior Hadassah weekly tea was held last Sunday afternoon by Miss Olive Pullan, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Clemow Avenue. Miss Freda Carlofsky, president, introduced Samuel Kizell, who spoke about Hadassah work in Palestine. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. A. Kizell and Mrs. N. Metrick, was decorated with cut flowers. Assisting were Misses Faye Zivian, Fanny Smith, Bella Vechsler, Mary Slonemsky, Gertie Freedman, Esther Benwick, Bessie Rubin and Freda Florence. There were about seventy-five ladies present and the door prize was won by Miss Freda Florence.

YOUNG JUDAEA CONCERT

Young Judaea staged its first annual concert last Sunday night in the auditorium concert hall. Abe Lieff, director, was chairman. He called upon I. M. Ellenson, of Ottawa, former director of the organization, to speak. Dave Slover was director of the plays. The first playlet was "One Chanukah Day," by Samuel Segal.

"His Children," by Rufus Learsi, a sketch which was awarded the first prize in the Jewish play contest conducted by the Jewish Welfare Board of New York, depicted the struggle going on between the older and newer generations in American homes to-day. A comedy skit entitled "The Old Order" closed the programme. Casts for "One Chanukah Day": Max Bookman, Laura Finklestein, Joseph Freedman, Muriel Finklestein, Flora Diamond, Eli Berger, T. Appel, Milton Stein, L. Shore, Jack Mirsky, Mervin Mirsky, Lionel Marks, Norman Stein, Tessie Bessin, Nettie Bessin, Tessie Weiss Tillie Kronick, Freda Greenberg, Ethel Bookman, Jeannette Petigorsky and Rose Cohen. For "His Children": Moe Slone, Moe Koffman, Naomi Cooper, Moe Lachovitz and Sam Chertkoff. For "The Old Order": Clara Schecter, Rose Carlofsky, Gertrude Sugarman, Moe Koffman and William Robinson.

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WEDDING

Lipsitz—Gould

The marriage was solemnized in New York, Tuesday, December 7, by Rabbi Elias Solomon, of Eunice Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipsitz, of Harrisburg, Pa., to Ben Gould, of New York, eldest son of Mrs. A. Gould and the late A. Gould, of Ottawa.

OBITUARY

Maurice Lithwak, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lithwak, 477 St. Patrick Street, was accidentally killed in New York City. Funeral last Wednesday afternoon to Jewish Cemetery on Metcalfe Road.

HAMILTON

Among those who entertained for Mrs. Frank Lauria, of Montreal, were: Mesdames I. Segal, C. Levinson, M. Levy, J. Levy, G. Pollack, B. Epstein, H. Cohen, G. Brandes and S. E. Rose.

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A bazaar was held in the Royal Templars' Hall, Wednesday, December 8, by the Deborah Ladies' Aid, of Anshe Sholom congregation. Mrs. F. A. Lyons, president, and Mrs. J. A. Kaplansky were joint conveners. Tables were: Fancy work, Mrs. Blumenthal, assisted by Mrs. Silverman, Mrs. Feldman; aprons, Mesdames Lyons, Saipe and Jacobs; home-made table, Mesdames Fauman, Glass and Frank; novelty, Misses Mary Levy and B. Cohen, assisted by Misses S. Harris and Miss Etta Lyons; tea room, Mrs. I. Levy and Mrs. J. Bloom, assisted by Mrs. Mann, Misses Godelph, Rhea Steinberg and Mrs. L. Mack; candy, Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs. Schacofsky, Misses Fine, Rose Fauman. The Jolly Juniors' Club assisted.

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The Senior Girls' group of Young Judaea was organized December 12 under the name of Rebecca Kohut Young Judaean. Officers: President, Miss G. Epstein; secretary, Miss L. Rubens; treasurer, Miss E. Simon.

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The Sunday School of the Beth Jacob congregation gave a Chanukah celebration at the vestry rooms of the synagogue. The programme included a play and Hebrew melodies by the choir of the school. Rabbi Werner spoke. Reverend J. Levinson was in charge. The children who participated were: Melvin Eleazweig, Selma Levy, Bella Marowitz, Jenny Sirulnikoff, Tiny Eberman, Jeanet Taylor, Bessie Grinofsky, Morris Eleazweig Perl Schochet, Harry Sirulnikoff, Abe Rosen, Sam Rosen, Henry Wexler, Ernest Wexler, Annie Creaker, Dorothy Shapiro.

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York, will be away seven weeks, travelling in Europe.

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A stag and dinner we e held, December 18, at Zuckerman's Dining Rooms, in honour of Samuel Levy, whose marriage to Miss Esther Betwenik takes place January 2. M. Rabinovitch was toastmaster. The guests were M. Axelrod, M. Rabinovitch, J. Auerbach, Ben Bookman, Julius Segal, N. Gotheil, Philip Krupe, David Chenoy, A. Ashenmiel, H. Tarder, S. Zarakoff and Louis Levy. Mr. Levy was presented with a Limoges china dinner set.

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Mrs. I. Weisman and children, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Norman Wener, Harvard Avenue.

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The Hilary Club gave a stag for C. Davis Goodman, Wednesday, December 15, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Saul W. Becker was toastmaster.

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A stag was held for Rupert Caplan, Tuesday, December 14, at the Windsor Hotel. Joe Sommer and Laz Phillips were toastmasters. Those present were Louis Fitch, K.C., Ben Robinson, Michael Garber, Max Bernfeld, Adolph Gardner, Ben Bernstein, Lional Sperber, Dr. A. O. Freedman, Josh Shapiro, Jonah Myerson, Milton Doushkes and Philip Blumenthal. Mr. Caplan was presented with a gift in gold coin.

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Mrs. Louis Bordoff, of New York, who came to town to attend the Finkelberg-Bordoff wedding, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bordoff.

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Miss Tillie Axelrod entertained Wednesday, December 15. Those present were Misses Sara and Sylvia Kursner, Kate Rubenstein, Sadie and Tillie Axelrod; and Charlie Blond, Eli Yaphe, Sydney Finkelberg, George Apple and Irving Macks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schwartz entertained Saturday night, December 11, three tables of bridge. Guests were M and Mrs. J. Signer, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mesdames M. Jurist, Minnie Steinberg, Tillie Bombiger; and Misses Pauline Lefman, Carrie Jurist, Bettie Bombiger. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Hoffman, Miss Carrie Jurist and Moe Signer.

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Mrs. B. Saul, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge Tuesday, December 14th. Prizes were won by Mesdames Edward Schultz, O. Hyman and Irving Tarshis; and Harry Tarshis. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tarshis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rubinovivh, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Michael, Abe Nissenson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz, Mrs. O. Hyman and Joe Nissenson.

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Mrs. M. Leon, 375 Querbes Avenue, entertained at five tables of mah jongg and bridge Thursday, December 9. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Cohen, Samuel Golick, D. Perelmutter, D. Goldstein and Miss L. Bershaw. Others present were Mesdames S. Roll, Ledsky, F. Fenster, I. Rosen, B. Brodsky, S. Eidlow, A. Schachter, I. Ornstein, P. Lustgarten, A. Kussner, Max Zahler, H. Freed, Berson, M. Nathanson, S. Nathanson, and M. Lasker. Mrs. Leon's ward, Florence, assisted in serving.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, of Freligh-burg, Que., entertained in honour of Miss Sylvia Goldman, on her 17th birthday, Wednesday, December 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiller, Lajoie Avenue, entertained at a dinner of sixty covers, Sunday, December 12, in honour of their first-born son, Alvyn Jules. Rabbi and Mrs. M. H. Levy and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weiss, of Toronto, were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein, Drummond Street, are in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. A. Weisman, of Portland, Maine, is spending the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisman, St. Bernard Apartments, Outremont.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, of Winchester, who left for New York to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwartz in Brooklyn, will also visit friends in Boston. While in New York they will attend the wedding of Mr. Ross' nephew.

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Mrs. M. Machlovitch, De l'Epee Avenue, entertained at five tables of bridge Thursday, December 16, in honour of her sister, Miss Mollie Gordon, who has returned from an extended trip to the States. Those present were: Mesdames B. Davis, H. Marco, A. Eglin, L. Briskin, H. Michaels, W. Schneider, H. Goldberg, M. Lisshitz, L. Cohen, L. Goodman, J. Lax, Charles Finklestein, W. Potechin, I. Knight and Misses Alice Silver, Pauline Kanigsberg, Sarah Freeman, Edith Alrod, Annie Fine, Mollie Gordon, Dora Steinman and Rae Gordon. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Michaels, J. Lax and L. Goodman and Misses Annie Fine and Sarah Freeman.

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Mrs N. Wegler, Lajoie Avenue, entertained at a dinner of twenty-five covers Saturday, December 18, in honour of Harry Wegler, whose marriage to Miss Edytne Silverman took place Sunday, December 19. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Cohen, of Jersey City, Mrs. J. Farber, of Brooklyn, Mrs. R. Halpern, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gasco, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ziff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ziff, Mr. and Mrs. Lefkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Blau, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wegler, Misses Roslyn Wendell and Sally Phillips, of New York, Mollie Blau, Annie Silverman, Molly Freeman; and Sam Leibling, of Quebec.

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Miss Sally Phillips, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Wegler, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. H. Wolfe, of Chicago, who was the guest of Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, has returned home.

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Mrs. R. Halpern, of New York, who was the guest of Mrs. N. Wegler, Lajoie Avenue, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Cohen, of Jersey City, who were the guests of Mrs. N. Wegler, Lajoie Avenue, have returned home.

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Miss Roslyn Wendell, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Wegler, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. J. Farber, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was the guest of Mrs. N. Wegler, Lajoie Avenue, has returned home.

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Mrs. A. Gordon, Villeneuve Avenue West, entertained at two tables of bridge December 9, in honour of Mrs. H. Wolfe, of Chicago. Mrs. Wolfe was presented with a guest prize. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Rothschild and H. Rabinovitch.

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Additional subscribers to the supper-dance given by the Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah, January 9, at the Mount Royal Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Trachtenberg. Mr. and Mrs. L. Trachtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peremutter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. David Schvemar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ornstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pappelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scherf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarovitch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lupu, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wittes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tarshis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bazare, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisenman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arbess, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ciment, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Woscoff, Mr. and Mrs. Aronson, Misses Isabell Jacobs and Mae Lazarus.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hershkowitz entertained Sunday evening, December 19. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Lax, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Engleberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Engleberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prupas, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Propas, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames N. Engleberg, George Greenberg and A. J. Propas. Mrs. George Greenberg cut the ices.

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Mrs. Max Weiser entertained at seven tables of bridge, Sunday, December 19. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Richler, Ben Caplan, Max Berger and Misses Freda Nadler, Polly Darabaner, Dora Horowitz and Bess Kugelmass. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Darabaner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kugelmass, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornbluth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, Mesdames G. Laxer, B. Vosko, H. Laper, Max Berger; and Misses Leah Nadler, Kate Miller, Toba Lankofsky, Elsie Laxer, Darabaner, Dora Laxer, Rebecca Laxer, Rose Gordon, Rebecca Nadler; Abe Laxer, Max Laxer. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Max Berger and Miss Freda Nadler.

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Mrs. H. Levinson, York Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, Saturday, December 18. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. I. B. Livinson and Misses Bertha and Estelle Livinson.

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Miss Ethel Schacher is spending some time visiting Mrs. Harry Shmerling in New York.

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Mrs. M. B. Signer, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained the old and the new executive of the Maccabees at a tea, Sunday, December 19.

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Miss Bessie Robinson, of Portland, Maine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Decarie Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, of Regina, are visiting Mrs. Cohen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wener, Oxford Avenue.

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Miss Lya Gostein, who was living with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palitz, 86th Street, New York, is at the Windsor Hotel, before sailing for Paris on the "Olympic," December 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat Engel, of New Jersey, were guests of honour at an informal dinner dance at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Bishop Street, entertained at a dance, Thursday, December 30, in honour of her niece, Miss Valerie Sherwin, who is here for the holidays.

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Mrs. G. G. Pincus and son, Alexis John, who were with Mr. and Mrs. J. Notkin, Northcliffe Avenue, are in New York, visiting Mrs. Joseph Pincus.

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Mrs. M. B. Levitt, St. Hubert Street, entertained at three tables of bridge, Tuesday, December 14. The prizes were won by Mesdames I. Bernstein, M. Goldberg and Miss B. Tarantour.

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Mrs. R. Adilman and Mrs. P. Pesner, Sherbrooke West, have as their guests, Miss Sarah Levin and Norman Levin, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. M. Goldberg, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge, Wednesday, December 8. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. B. Levitt, J. Packer, B. Stark and Moscovitch.

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Miss Fanny Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York.

Miss Dolly Maers, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, has returned to her home in Newfoundland.

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Mrs. P. Pesner and daughter, Violet, Sherbrooke West, who have been visiting in New York and Atlantic City for over a month, are home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerringer and daughter, Rita, Champagneur Avenue, have returned from New York, where they stayed for ten days.

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Miss Nancy Jeffay, of New York, is expected, December 25, to stop with Miss Ida Persky for a week.

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Misses Lillian Garfinkel and Ruth Weiss, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Blanche Weiner, Western Avenue.

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Misses Bee and Mary Benewick, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. R. Ness, Mance Street.

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Mrs. B. Rosenberg left for Los Angeles, December 12, to visit her children for a few months. Her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and daughter, Frances, Mrs. J. Cohen and the committee of the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home, namely Mesdames D. Cohen, J. B. Miller, M. Blumenfeld, W. Lustgarten, B. Gibson and D. Schwartz, all saw her off. Souvenirs were presented.

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Mrs. Sam Cowan, Lajoie Avenue, and Miss Anne Rhinehorn, who was her guest, are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

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Miss Emma Kaufman, who came to attend the Stein-Redlich wedding, has gone back to Toronto.

HADASSAH

Queen Esther Chapter met at Zionist Headquarters, December 20. Mrs. J. Schulman presided. Mrs. M. Garfinkle, National Fund Chairman, reported that there are still over 100 boxes to be placed. Lists for replacing boxes were taken by Mesdames H. B. Arbess, Ginsberg, D. A. Miller, J. Schulman and I. Ornstein. About $552 has been collected from boxes.

Tickets were taken for the supper-dance in the Piazza, Mount Royal Hotel, January 9, Mesdames Wittes and I Ornstein, conveners. The president, Mrs. Schulman, read excerpts from Dr. Chaim Weizmann's speech in Boston.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Pesner and Glassman. Raffle was won by Mrs. H. Tarshis. Next meeting will be an at home, at the home of Mrs. Kalman, 627 Bloomfield Avenue, Monday, December 27. Friends invited.

Lillian Freiman Jr. chapter met at the home of Miss Jessie Shuirman, 2684 Hutchison Street. Miss Gertrude Chorlton played the piano. H. M. Caiserman read a paper on "Trips through Palestine," and a story of Sholem Alechem's in Yiddish. Next meeting at the home of Miss Malca Levitt, 2070 Hutchison Street.

CORNWALL

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society held a Chanukah dance in Oddfellows' Hall, November 30, in aid of the building fund of Beth El Synagogue. The kindling of the Chanukah lights went to the highest bidder, Mrs. Paul Abugov. The blessing was given by Rabbi Levine. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Cohen. Sunday afternoon, December 5, the Ladies' Aid entertained the children. Bags of candy were distributed by Mrs. Dover and Mrs. Julius Miller. Rabbi Levine told the story of Chanukah to the children after which the Chanukah lights were kindled.

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Rabbi Isserman's Editorials

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We often hear the expression, 'I do not need the synagogue; to do good is my religion. I expend my religious energies in charitable work, etc., etc.'' But the impulse to do justly and love mercy has been nourished and nurtured by the synagogue throughout countless ages. The desire to do the good and the noble in many of the folks who utter these sentiments has come from some synagogue phrase, from some Jewish thought, aye from some pious Jewish father or mother. The philanthropies of to-day testify to the strength of the synagogue of the past generation, as the philanthropies of to-morrow will tell of the strength of the synagogue of to-day. Jewish philanthropies are not the products of miracles. They did not fall manna-like from the heavens, but they are the fruit of the teachers and teachings of the synagogue. The seed planted in the synagogue school and by the pulpit ripens into the blossoms of social service. Ideals taught by the synagogue become expressed in our philanthropies. If Jewish charities excel, as they do excel, the credit belongs secondarily to Jewish leaders and masses and primarily to the Jewish Torah, which taught and pleaded for justice and brotherhood and love and all their corollaries. If you want to strengthen Jewish communal life, strengthen the synagogue.

The establishment of Holy Blossom Congregation in Ontario is of importance to all the Jews of Canada. It signalized the birth of Jewish communal life in Ontario. The seventieth birthday of Holy Blossom contains, therefore, a challenge to all Jewish communities in the province to take stock of themselves and to see whether the ideals of Israel's prophets are being realized in Jewish communal life. Ours is the wish that this anniversary be the Shofar blast to rouse the Jewries of our province to rededication and re-consecration to the synagogue and all its great ideals.

MATERNITY AID

Hebrew Maternity Aid Society (child welfare) meets at the Zionist Institute, Tuesday, December 28, 2.30 p.m. Tea.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The Jewish Boys' Club parliament went into session Sunday, December 19. The result of the deadlock which existed is that the Men of David groups will have three representatives to the Wanderers' two. The house has been made up as follows: speaker, A. I. Grossman; Cabinet, Rt. Hon. Ben. Levitt, premier; Hon. Ben Winbaum, Minister of records; Hon. Hyman Fishelman, minister of finance; Hon. Ben Mandel, minister of athletics. A. Rubenstein, M.B.P., I. Izrael, M.B.P., H. Scheffel, M.B.P., are members of the government. The following are the opposition: M. Grauber, M.B.P., leader; A. Balakofsky, M.B.P.; B. Shienman, M.B.P.; A. Levitt, M.B.P.; D. Newman, M.B.P.; J. Halpert, M.B.P.; W. Goodman, M.B.P.; and H. Corman, M.B.P. M. E. Williams and V. L. van der Hout are the house advisors. Parliament goes into session every Sunday at 1.

A boxing tournament was held Sunday afternoon at the Boys' Club. Among the winners were Abie Rubenstein, David Shoon, Sam Rubenstein, Jack Handler, Izzie Tenenbaum, Joe Abramovitz.

In the ping pong tournament Group 1 Men of David defeated both Group 3 Men of David and Group 5 Men of David. Group 1 Wanderers dereated Group 9 Wanderers. Group 5 Wanderers were victorious over Group 7 Wanderers.

A group game contest is being held this Sunday at 4 p.m. Group 1 Men of David plays Group 2 Wanderers and Group 1 Wanderers engages Group 6 Men of David.

Group 4 Wanderers have organzied a minstrel show and a tumbling team. The following are taking part: Jim Davis, Jack van der Hout, Joe Davis, Jake Isreal, Jack Blitz, Ben Shienman, Al. Metter, George Shubin, Archie Ginsberg.

DOUZE AMIES

Miss Goldie Budman, St. Clair Avenue, entertained the Douze Amies Girls, Sunday evening, December 19, at a bridge and Dutch supper. Miss Gertrude Golden, Mount Royal Avenue, was accepted as a new member.

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JUNIOR COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Junior Council of Jewish Women met Sunday, December 19, at 3 p.m., at the Community House, 44 St. George Street. The president, Miss Edna Frankel, donated a French doll which was raffled and won by Miss Lulu Levy. Over $8.00 was obtained towards the booth that the Junior Council are taking at the bazaar for the Mount Sinai Hospital in February. Miss Yvonne Auerbach had charge of the tea table.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Under the auspices of the Toronto Women's League of the United Synagogue, 135 children from the University Settlement and the Central Neighbourhood House were entertained at a Chanukah party with songs, moving pictures and the lighting of candles. Each child received a box of candy. Miss F. Roher played the violin. In addition, 200 of the older children received tickets of admission to the concert, Wednesday evening, December 8, at Massey Hall

PALESTINE PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

Over fifteen hundred people very enthusiastically received the photoplay of the New Palestine, "The Poetry of Work," at the Standard Theatre last week. The Poale Zion, owners of the picture, decided to show the picture once more, the coming Tuesday, December 28, at 8 p.m., at the Standard Theatre, Spadina and Dundas. This picture portrays the rebuilding of Palestine and the rebirth of the nation. The choir (Chassidim) and other music will help make up the programme.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Young Judaea Leaders' Training Class met Tuesday evening, December 16. Rabbi Isserman spoke on "Palestine as It Is To-day." Discussion. Thursday, December 18, the following essays were read: "Reform Judaism" by Mildred Schwartz; "The False Messiahs," by Blanche Feld; "The Hebrew Revival," by Maurice Sandler; "The Jews in Spain," by Rebecca Corb; "Palestine since the Balfour Declaration," by Bella Rosen. Folk singing. Dr. Mark Zimmerman, on behalf of the class of 1925, presented the library with a number of books.

Basket ball, Thursday and Saturday evenings at Harbord Collegiate, under the direction of Lou. Greenbaum. For further information re schedules telephone him at Tr. 1530W.

Debates at Ryerson School every Wednesday evening. The first on December 29 will be: Kadimah Circle vs. Herzl Circle—"Resolved that Nationalism and not anti-Semitism is the basic cause of Zionism."

Buds of Judah vs. Hasmonean Circle —"Resolved that the modern return from exile constitutes a more difficult task than the exodus from Egypt."

Tmina Litner is in charge of the debating league, Tr. 3179J

Mock Parliament meets Monday, December 27, at the Zionist Building. The bill proposed will be: "Resolved, that life in Palestine will develop a higher type of Jew, both physically and mentally, than life in the Diaspora." The bill will be proposed by the Hatikvah Girls and opposed by the Jordan Circle. Representatives of all the circles will take part. The speaker of the house will be Maurice Starkman and the clerk, Tmina Litner. For information call Maruice Starkman.

LEAGUE TEA

Junior Talmud Torah League membership musicale and tea at the home of Miss Reta Lavine, 670 Huron Street, Sunday, January 2, from 3 to 6 p.m.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME

S. Henry Greisman, whose marriage to Miss Ethel Mehr took place this week, presented a bread cutter to the Jewish Children's Home. A radio was presented by the Mount Sinai Masonic Lodge.

HADASSAH

The Hadassah hospital shower will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Dunkelman, 26 Rowanwood Avenue, Monday, January 24, instead of January 17, as intended.

Central Chapter met at the Zionist Institute, Monday evening, December 20. Alderman Ramsden and D. Abramowitz spoke; Miss Bertha Smith sang and Miss Rose Horowitz played "Hatikvah." The raffle from the Shook-Katon was raffled and won by Mrs. Epstein. The announcement of raffle winners and the workers of the Shook-Katon will be made later. Next meeting, Monday afternoon, January 3.

Kadimah Chapter met Monday December 20, at the home of Mrs. B. Garfield, 32 Kenwood Avenue. A paper was read on National Fund. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Harisch, 5 Douglas Drive, Monday, January 3.

Miriam Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Goodman, 160½ Arlington Avenue, Monday, December 20. Plans were made for the food sale, Thursday afternoon and evening, January 27, at the Zionist Institute. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mirochnick, 162 Palmerston Avenue, January 10, at a bridge in honour of Mrs. D. Fauman, who is leaving to live in Detroit. Sixteen dollars and fifty cents was collected for National Fund.

Naomi Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Silverman, 241 Lauder Avenue, Monday, December 20. Mrs. Shapiro and Mrs. Harlig were appointed representatives on the Zionist Council. Mrs. M. Wellman read a paper on "The Miracle of Modern Palestine" by Rabbi Silverman. For the National Fund $15 was collected.

Rose Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Fremes, 430 Palmerston Boulevard. Mrs. Sappra, vice-president, presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Willinsky. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Rotenberg, 334 Rushton Road, Monday, January 3.

Scopus Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Godfrey, 14 Kendal Avenue Monday, December 20.

Western Chapter met at the Zionist Institute, December 20. Mrs. Palter was appointed convener of sewing. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Blumenthal, 5 Northcliffe Boulevard, at which Jacob M. Stuchen will speak.

Herzl Girls' Chapter met December 20, at the Zionist Institute. Reports on programme for the play and dance, Sunday, January 23. Meetings every Monday till after that.

Ruth Chapter met at the home of Miss B. Sutin, 420 Crawford Street, Sunday, December 19. "The Dybbuk" was read.

Hatikvah Chapter met at the home of Miss Ann Kaufman, 363 Crawford Street. The possibility of adopting an orphan and the means of meeting the expenses were discussed. The secretary, Miss Goldie Smith, will ascertain particulars. Chapter tea and musicale January 9, at the home of Miss Anne Scher, 557 Euclid Avenue. Next meeting at the home of Miss Molly Goldhar, 389 Markham Street.

Annie Wolfson chapter, formerly Rosebud Mascots, will produce "The Spirit of Hadassah," a play written by Miss Miriam Wolfson, leader of the chapter, and directed by H. H. Lewis, of Montreal. Cast will be given in next week's REVIEW.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

Junior Hadassah chapter held an indoor weiner roast at the Zionist Building, December 15. Announcements of the theatre night showed that $1,000 was made, of which $700 was clear. Junior Hadassah has given $100 to the National Fund and has therefore inscribed its name in the Golden Book.

An executive meeting was held at the home of Miss Sarah Lubetsky, Grace Street, December 22.

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Wohelo Girls' Club is open for membership to girls 17 or over. Communicate with Miss Anne Adler, 382 Brunswick Avenue, Trinity 9125.

WEDDINGS

Greisman—Mehr

The wedding of Miss Ethel Hope Mehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Mehr, to S. Henry Greisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greisman, took place, Wednesday, December 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Lyndhurst Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi J. Gordon and Rabbi F. M. Isserman. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a bridal gown of white satin and Chantilly lace in period style and tulle veil in cap effect with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Lucille Mehr was the only bridal attendant and wore a gown of pink tulle over pink satin slip, with shoes to match. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Elly Marks was Mr. Greisman's best man. Ushers were Harold Mehr, Pincus Mehr, Leonard Mehr and Pincus Rosenblatt, of Buffalo, N.Y. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Greisman received in the living room, under a large wedding bell. The house was arranged with palms, ferns and cut flowers. A dinner was held for the immediate family, followed by a reception for about 350 guests in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehr received the guests, the latter wearing a gown of black georgette and corsage of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. and Mrs. M. Greisman, parents of the groom, received with them, the latter wearing a gown of black satin, with corsage of roses. Assistants in the dining-room were Miss Ruby Cohen, of Buffalo, N.Y., Miss Lily Lorie, Mesdames M. Epstein, Meyer Brenner, Lionel Fogler, Alex Cherniavsky, Norman Helpert, Isadore Brodey; Misses Marion Moyer, of Detroit, and Bernice Mehr. Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry Greisman are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City and will return by way of Montreal. The bride's going-away costume was of leopard skin ensemble with hat to match. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenblatt, of Buffalo, N.Y.; grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rohbacker, Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel, I. H. Cohen, Paul Cohen, Bernard Cohen, all of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Shayle Kyman, Mrs. Max Kyman, all of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro, of Warsaw, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenblatt, Mrs. Weisman, all of Detroit; and Mrs. D. Pearson and daughter, Miss Ethel Pearson, of Montreal.

Taube-Swartz

The wedding took place at Men of England synagogue, Sunday, December 5, of Minnie, daughter of Mrs. A Taube, and Harry S. Swartz, of New York, son of Mrs. A. Swartz, Murray Street Rabbi Levy and Cantor Dorskin officiating. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was in a gown of ivory taffetta and silver point lace. Her veil of Chantilly lace was caught in coronet fashion, and she carried a shower of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honour, Miss B. Taube, wore a frock of grey georgette and rose velvet and carried sweetheart roses.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Rose Swartz, in mauve georgette; Miss Shirley Taube, pink georgette with rhinestones; Miss Pearl Taube, blue georgette and gold cloth; Miss Etta Taube, white velvet trimmed with peach crepe. All carried Columbia roses.

The groom was attended by Mac Swartz, his cousin. Groomsmen were: Louis H. Taube, Harold T. Taube, Dr. J. Sherman.

The bride's mother wore a black georgette dress over gold cloth and a corsage of orchids.

The groom's mother was in black flat crepe with corsage of orchids.

The couple left for New York where they will live, the bride travelling in a navy charmeen dress, chenille cloth coat and grey squirrel trim, hat and shoes to match.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Merker announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Samuel D. Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steinberg. Marriage February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Diamond, Oxford Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Minnie, to Max Markowitz.

IN MEMORIAM

All notices under this head twenty-five cents per count line

In loving memory of our dear mother, Celia Ram, who passed into rest December 20, 1921.

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In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Lena Greisman, who passed away December 25, 1923.

Ever remembered by children, Sara, Nita, Betty, Ann and Samuel.

The members of the De Sola Club are grieved over the death of their dearly beloved president, Isador Hurowitz, who passed away Tuesday, December 21, at his home, 118 Markham Street. Condolences are offered to his family.

SOCIAL WORKERS' CLUB

The Jewish Social Workers' Club met at the Community House, 44 St. George Street, Wednesday noon, December 22. The club includes all professional workers of the various Jewish social agencies, former social workers and student social workers. Joseph A. Woolf, executive director of Federation, outlined the policies and achievements of councils of social agencies of other cities. Discussion. Club meeting in January will feature health work of the Jewish agencies including the Volks Verein, Mount Sinai Hospital, medical service bureau and the Family Welfare bureau. Executive committee: Joseph Woolf, president; Miss Adelaide Cohen, vice-president; C. Nussbaum, secretary; L. M. Kirschenbaum, Charles I. Benjamin, J. I. Oelbaum, Miss Malca Halpern.

GAME CANCELLED

Owing to the holiday season, the girls' basketball game between Lakeside girl champions and Y.W.H.A. at the Auditorium Tuesday evening has been cancelled. The game will be played early in the new year.

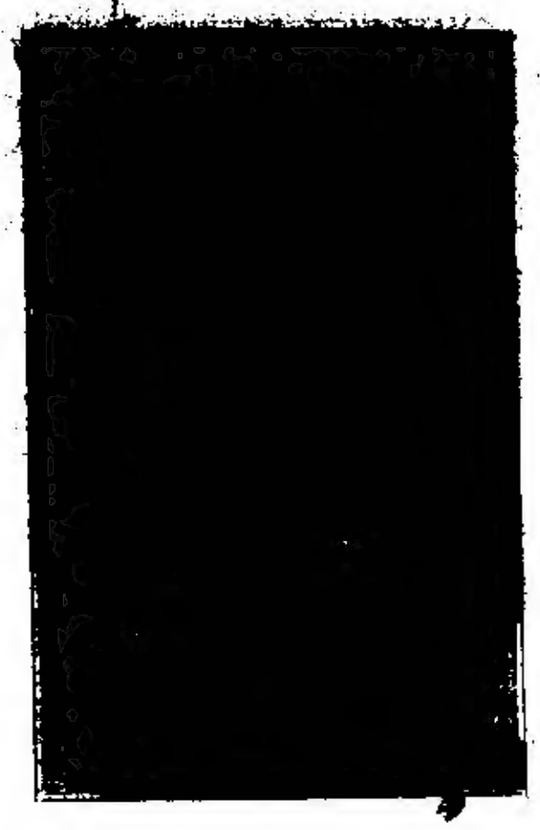
ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. J. J. LAVINE, DENTIST, HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS AND WISHES TO THANK HIS FRIENDS FOR THEIR KIND INQUIRIES AND TO INFORM HIS CLIENTELE THAT HE IS BACK AT HIS OFFICES, QUEEN AND SPADINA AVENUE.

Leon Blum of Paris will be in charge of a Socialist daily newspaper with a capital of 2,000,000 francs which will be published at the beginning of 1927. The National Council of the Socialist Party has reached this decision and designated Leon Blum, leader of the party in the Chamber of Deputies, as editor-in-chief.

KITCHENER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Kitchener, Ont., have left to spend a few weeks in Montreal and will be guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Leibovitz, Hutchison Street.



Dr. David Eisen

DOCTOR RETURNS

Dr. David Eisen has returned to Toronto after four and one-half years of post-graduate study in the United States. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1922, held one year's interneship in Hamot Hospital in Erie, Pa., spent six months as clinical assistant at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, and six months as house surgeon in St. Mary's Hospital for Children, New York. Dr. Eisen studied cancer for two and a half years at Montefiore Hospital, New York, and is the author of several papers on "Cancer of the Thyroid Gland," and on "The Radiotherapeutic Management of Tumors of the Brain."

Madame Olga Kovacs of Budapest is visiting America to exhibit a section of her paintings. Although she has been here only a month, and it is her first visit, her English is quite fluent and enunciated with piquant accent. Two exhibitions in Budapest already stand to her credit, the first held when she was twenty. Two years later she had a "one-man exhibit"—a show consisting entirely of her own works. In 1920 she took the Salon Printemps prize in Budapest for a nude study. The twenty-seven canvases which are being exhibited in New York include mature and appealing paintings in a variety of moods and treatments.

Ex-Controller Joseph Singer

Bnai Brith Lodge elected president, ex-controller Joseph Singer; vice-president, Henry M. Finkle; monitor, Isidore Markus; assistant monitor, I. M. Ginsberg; warden, S. Bernstein; guardian, Dr. C. Okun; trustees, Harry Rosenthal, B. Forer, A. J. Abiscott; executive secretary, J. I. Oelbaum; financial secretary, N. Perlmutter; auditor, D. Vise.

Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity

Kappa Beta Chapter of Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity was founded in the early part of 1924 by the Montreal Chapter of the organization. Charter members in Toronto were Monte Beder, Lionel Gelber, Norman Levy, Edward Harris and Samuel Greisman. The chapter consists of seventeen active members, including Lou Rasminsky, Stanley Singer, Lloyd Bernstein, Harold Mehr, Jack Dick, Alex. Beder, Irving Donnenfield, Bob Donnenfield, Lou Donnenfield, Ben Manson, Alen Miller, Ray Allen. This week the chapter is host to the fraternity in general at its Great Lakes conference. Members will be present from all the different chapters in Canada and the United States.

Monte C. Beder

Chairman of the committee in charge of the Upsilon Lambda Phi fraternity Great Lakes conference.

Nathaniel Weitcheck

Of Elizabeth, N.J., head of the Upsilon Lambda Phi fraternity, which is holding its Great Lakes conference in Toronto this week.

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Announcement

Rabbi Isadore Goodman will occupy the pulpit of Goel Tzedec Congregation, University Ave., on Saturday, Dec. 25th.

SUBJECT:

Brotherly Responsibility

SOCIETY ELECTION

The sixth annual show of the Daughters of Israel Charity Society was held at the Standard Theatre Tuesday, November 30. B. Nathanson spoke. New officers elected at the last meeting: President, Mrs. Allen; vice-president Mrs. Chapnick; treasurer, Mrs. Steinhouse; trustees, Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Fidler; chairlady, distress, Mrs. Landsberg; chairlady, sick, Mrs. Forman; chairlady, refreshments, Mrs. Snow.

The Berlin National Gallery has acquired two pictures of Jewish subjects by the well-known Palestinian artist, Hermann Struck.

CONGREGATIONAL

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Bond Street.

The seventieth anniversary of the congregation will be observed this weekend. Friday evening, December 24, regular services at 8.15. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of the Central Synagogue, of New York, will deliver the anniversary address. Rabbi Isserman will preside and Rev. Trevor H. Davies, of the Eaton Memorial Church, will bring a greeting from the Christian ministers. Hyman Lenzer will give a violin solo. Following the services the Sisterhood will be hostesses at a reception in the synagogue chambers.

Saturday morning, December 25, is anniversary Sabbath. Dr. Gerson B. Levi, editor of the Reform Advocate, and rabbi of the Temple Chicago, will deliver the sermon. Special Kaddish will be recited in honour of the seventeen founders of the congregation:

A. S Aarons	Mr. Coan
Reuben Abrahams	I. Davis
H. Altman	L. Fisher
I. Anthony	Joseph Koplick
A. Bellem	L. Levine
Sam Berhends	Joseph Lyons
Mr. Marcoso	Mr. Rosenberg
Lewis Samuel	S. Shengoot

Wolf Shengoot

The presidents of all the Jewish organizations have been invited. From fifteen minutes before the time scheduled for the services to commence the doors of the synagogue will be open to the public.

Sunday afternoon there will be a rally of all the alumni of the religious school. An effort has been made to bring out-of-town alumni here. On the programme will be Mark Cohen, Joe Danson, Roy Frankel and Lionel Singer. A message from Mrs. Maurice Frankel, who for many years was superintendent of the religious schools, will be read.

Monday evening a banquet will be held at the King Edward Hotel. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will be the guest of honor. Besides Rabbi Brickner, Rabb Isserman and others will speak. Dancing. A souvenir programme, containing the history of the congregation, will be distributed at the dinner.

The Collegiate Club of Holy Blossom Synagogue are holding a debate and dance in the vestry rooms, Wednesday, December 29, at 8 p.m. Admission free.

FALCON CLUB

The Falcon Club bowling team took three games from the Zangwill A.C. and pulled up into second place, one point behind the leaders. In the second game, the team rolled 1125. Harry Hashmall and Percy Skimko bowled the high singles of 308 and 252. Second annual dance at the Brown Betty tea rooms, January 21. Tickets and information from members.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue.

Officers were elected at a meeting of Congregation Goel Tzedec, Sunday, December 12, for the second time this season. They are: president, David Lavine; vice-president, Isaac Brodey; gabai, Jacob Samuels; board of governors, Murray L. Keyfetz, David Levinne; remaining officers and board of governors are: parnas, Max Cohen; treasurer, L. Fink; secretary, J. I. Oelbaum; board of governors: L. Adelberg, B. Cooper, L. Gelber, M. Gelber, I. M. Granatstein, J. Graner, J. Harris, H. Herman, I. Markus, M. Nudelman, Dr. M. Pivnick, E. Pullan, H. Pullan, L. Rotenberg, Jr., H. M. Smith, Jos. Samuels, N. Smith.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL FORMED

Forty-five delegates from twenty Jewish social service organizations have agreed to organize a Council of Jewish social service for discussion and development of Jewish social service in Toronto. Joseph A. Woolf, executive director of Federation, explained the purposes of the proposed Council at a meeting, December 16. E. Pullan was elected temporary chairman and Charles I. Benjamin, temporary secretary. The following committee was appointed to draw up plans for a permanent organization: Charles I. Benjamin, Dr. A. Brodey, Meyer Brenner, M. Gelber, S. Harris, Abraham Scher, N. Phillips, Joseph A. Woolf, E. Pullan.

The following organizations were represented at the conference: Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Volks Verein, Hebrew Free Loan, Family Welfare Bureau, Council of Jewish Women, Zionist Council, Toronto Hebrew School, Jewish Old Folks' Home, Mount Sinai Hospital, Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, Jewish Children's Home, Jewish Boys' Club, B'nai B'rith Boys' Camp, Jewish Girls' Club, Junior Council of Jewish Women Girls' Camp), Hebrew Free Burial Society, Ladies' Maternity Aid Society, Free Employment Bureau, Mothers' Rest Cottage, Junior Federation.

CLUB ELECTION

The Hoi Alloi Club elected: president, Max Starkman; vice-president, Irving Zaid; secretary, Morris Adler; treasurer, Frank Herbert; literary and athletic director, Myer Freedman.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Jennie Draimin, whose marriage to Charles Pierce, of Timmins, Ont., takes place Tuesday, December 28, were: Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, dinner; Mrs. A. Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, dinner; Mrs. S. Fremes, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon, Tuesday, December 7; Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, Wednesday, December 8, luncheon, King Edward Hotel; Mrs. S. Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue, personal shower, Sunday, December 12; Mrs. G. Fauman and Mrs. Celia Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon, Tuesday, December 14; Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Warren Road, dinner, Thursday, December 16; Mrs. A. Brodey, Wellwoods Avenue, mah jongg, Friday, December 17; Mrs. F. Lesser, Colin Avenue, evening, Friday, December 17; Mrs. B. Zion, the Misses Livingston, Spadina Road, theatre party and tea dansant, King Edward Hotel, Saturday, December 18; Mrs. Sydney Taube, Indian Road, luncheon, Prince George Hotel, Monday, December 20; Mrs. I. Brodey, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon, Primrose Club, Tuesday, December 21; Mrs. L. M. Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, dinner, Wednesday, December 22; Mrs. L. Caplan and Mrs. I. King, Palmerston Boulevard, Premier Apartments, theatre party and luncheon, Thursday, December 23; Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russel Hill Road, mah jongg, Friday, December 24; Mrs. Alfred Hart, Auburn Apartments, a dinner, Sunday, December 26.

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Among those who entertained Miss Sadye Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue, whose marriage to Joseph Wolfe takes place Sunday, December 26, were Misses Florence Sapera, Beverley Street, mah jongg, November 14; Misses Sylvia Hartman and Ida Baer, theatre and tea, November 27; Miss Ethyle Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue, mah jongg at the Piccadilly Tea Room, November 29; Mrs. M. Kopman and Miss Anne Wolfe, luncheon at the Pompeian Room and theatre party, December 1; Mrs. S. Fremes and Mrs. B. Pickard, luncheon, December 7; Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, mah jongg, December 8; Mrs. H. Birnbaum, Laurado Apartments, luncheon at the Primrose Club and theatre, December 9; Miss Rose Levinter, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre and tea, December 11; Miss Jennie Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre and tea, December 13; Mrs. Harry Fogler and Miss Gertrude Rotenberg, luncheon, at the Primrose Club, Primrose Club, December 14; Misses Ida Solway and Lottie Brenner, mah jongg at the Primrose Club, December 14; Misses Jennie Nankin and Fanny Nankin, Walmer Road, mah jongg, December 16; Miss Janice Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, mah jongg, December 17; Miss Pearl Finberg, Brunswick Avenue, luncheon at the Primrose Club, December 17; Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, Sunnyside Avenue, luncheon at the Prince George Hotel and theatre, December 18; Miss Fanny Schwartz, Madison Avenue, theatre and tea, December 20; Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, High Park Boulevard, luncheon and theatre, December 21; Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, luncheon at the Primrose Club and theatre, December 22; Mrs. I. Levinter, Hilldale Road, mah jongg, Thursday, December 23.

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Entertaining in compliment to Miss Adele Rothbart, Indian Road, whose marriage to Dr. Jack Rubenstein, of Ottawa, takes place Tuesday, December 28, were: Miss Sarah Greisman, Triller Avenue, luncheon and theatre party, November 27; Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard, bridge, November 30; Misses Clara Godfrey and Mae Stein, luncheon, December 4; Mrs. Daniel Shabell, Rushton Road, bridge, mah jongg and miscellaneous shower, December 7; Mrs. T. Granovsky, Chaplin Crescent, bridge and mah jongg, Tuesday afternoon, December 7; Miss Fanny Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre and tea, December 8; Mrs. A. D. Hart, tea, December 9; Mrs. B. Hillman, Cedarvale Mansions, bridge, Thursday evening; Miss Freda Shapiro, theatre, December 10; Miss Anna Goldblatt, Grenadier Road, recipe tea, December 11; Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, tea, December 12; Mrs. A. L. Shapiro, Stibbard Avenue, bridge, Sunday evening; Mrs. S. Loftus, Highview Crescent, bridge, December 13; Mrs. S. Harris and Mrs. B. Geldzaeler, luncheon and theatre party, December 14; Mrs. S. Perlman, Hilton Avenue, bridge, Tuesday evening; Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Laurada Apartments, luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club, December 15; Misses Dollie Levinter and Jean Kurtz, theatre, Wednesday evening; Miss Rose Baer, luncheon, December 16; Mrs. William Harris, Beverley Street, bridge and kitchen shower, Thursday afternoon; Deborah Chapter of Hadassah, bridge, Thursday evening; Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Charles Bochner, Bernard Avenue, theatre party and tea, December 18; Mrs. M. C. Friedman, Regal Road, tea, December 19; Miss Lottie Winberg, Lake Front, luncheon and theatre party, Monday afternoon, December 20; Misses Eva and Alice Ellenson, dinner at the Primrose Club, December 20; Mrs. William Gunn, luncheon and theatre party, Tuesday, December 21; Mrs. M. Greisman and Mrs. M. Landsberg, bridge, Tuesday evening; Mrs. Ginsler, Danforth Avenue, luncheon and theatre party, Wednesday, December 22; Mrs. H. Prager, Northcliffe Boulevard, tea, December 22; Mrs. Shumer, Major Street, luncheon, December 23; Miss Dorothy Yanover, Palmerston Boulevard, tea, December 23; Mrs. I. L. Himelstein, Pinewood Avenue, bridge, Thursday evening, December 23; Alpha Gamma Phi Sorority, thé dansant, December 25.

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Among those present at the third annual dance of the Josephi Girls at the Prince George Hotel, Wednesday, December 8, were: Kate Shapero, Bess Gorvoy, Helen Davis, Fay Moskowitz, Carrie Leiberman, Tillie Zamett, Rose Fisher, Fay Shrott, Pearl Minsky, Miss Halper, Miss Lunenfield, Anne Mandel, Miss Cohen, Mollie Esco, Rose Kosloff, Clara Gould, Madge Roland, Ray Frankel, Freda Tepperman, Pearl Pearlman, Ray Sniderman, Becky Olstein; and R. Leiberman, Dr. Leiberman, Sam Narofsky, Jos. Shapero, Irving Dickler, Sam Edison, Joe Halpern, J. Reeder, Frank Gold, Victor Graner, Mac Gould, Harry Eisen, Ben Hershenhorn, Hy Goldman, Johnnie Shapero, Ben Sniderman, Sydney and Nat Nadell, from Mollie William's show, and Billy Reed, from the Pantages theatre, entertained. Lucky number prizes were won by Misses Becky Olstein and Halpern.

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Mrs. S. Persofsky, Gerrard Street East, entertained twenty-five guests at a linen shower, Thursday, December 16,

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Miss Kate Shapero, Beatrice Street, entertained the Josephi Girls' Club at a bridge Sunday, December 19. Prizes were won by Misses Helen Davies, Fay Moskowitz and Carrie Leiberman.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, of Buffalo, are expected in town to attend the Wolfe-Rosenthal wedding, Sunday, December 26.

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Miss Rebecca Albert, King Street East, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adel, of Flint, Mich., for a week.

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Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, Mrs. Kreiger and Mrs. Stock spent the past week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. S. Hollinger, Madison Avenue, is spending two weeks in Lakewood, N.J.

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Miss Debbie Rosenbloom, of New York, is expected in town for the holiday week and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Greenberg, Markham Street.

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Miss Gertrude Pitkowsky, of New York, is visiting Mrs. L. L. Himelstein and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Pinewood Avenue.

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Miss Sylvia Lewis, sister of Mrs. M. Levinson, St. Clair Avenue West, is leaving to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, of Montreal.

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Milton Meretsky, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meretsky, of Windsor, and will attend the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity convention in Chicago.

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Mrs. I. Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenblatt, of Buffalo, at dinner, Tuesday.

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J. L. Jacobs, Indian Road, spent a few days in New York.

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Harry Salter, Markham Street, spent the past week-end in Detroit.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. Perlman, Hilton Avenue, have left for New York to attend the Alpha Omega dental convention at the Hotel Astor, December 26-27-28.

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Miss Serry Marshack, Grenadier Road, left Saturday last to spend two months in New York, North Adams and Springfield, Mass.

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Meyer Baer, of Chicago, is expected here Friday and will be the guest of Mrs. Jessie Freifeld, Lakeshore Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, have left to spend ten days in Montreal with Mrs. M. Hansher, Nelson Avenue. They attended the Freedman-Gotheil wedding.

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Mrs. J. Lavene, of Buffalo, N.Y., was the guest of Mrs. J. Shapiro for a few days.

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Misses Anne Greenbaum and Lillian Keitie, of Detroit, are expected in town for the holidays and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenberg, Markham Street.

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Sunday, December 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, Geneva Street, thirty little guests were entertained in honour of Marvin, the youngest son's, tenth birthday. The colours were blue and pink.

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Harry Green has left for New York City to attend the Sigma Tau Law Fraternity convention, December 24, 25 and 26, as a delegate from Epsilon Chapter.

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Ben Manson, of Anne Arbour, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manson, Markham Street.

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Harry Cormen, who is attending the Royal Dental College, is leaving for Winnipeg, to spend three weeks with his parents.

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Miss Ruth Weiss, Huron Street, is visiting Miss Blanche Weiner, of Montreal. She attended the Stein-Redlich wedding.

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Miss Lillian Garfunkel, Havelock Street, is visiting in Montreal.

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Bob Donnenfield is home from Anne Arbor to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnenfield, Hudson Drive. Morris Robinson, of Rhode Island, spent the week-end with them.

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The Alpha Omega Fraternity entertained informally at their fraternity house Sunday evening.

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Oscar James, Admiral Road, spent the past week-end in Montreal and attended the Stein-Redlich wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schipper, Rosemount Avenue, are entertaining at a family housewarming Saturday evening.

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Among the out-of-town guests for the Rubenstein-Rothbart wedding, December 28, are: Miss Gytle Rubin, of Chicago; Miss Dorothy Rubenstein, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann, of Hamilton; I. Rubenstein, of Sault Ste. Marie; Dave Rubenstein, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton; Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruby, of Detroit; and J. Rubenstein, of Smith's Falls.

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Miss Della Freifeld, of New York, who is in town to attend the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity Great Lakes Conference, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Freifeld, and cousin, Mrs. S. Bochner, Lakeshore Boulevard.

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Misses Eva and Alice Ellenson, Dowling Avenue, entertained at dinner at the Primrose Club Monday, honouring Miss Adele Rothbart and Miss Ruth Moss, brides-elect.

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Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxborough Drive, has as her guests her sister, Mrs. D. Wolpaw, and daughter, Frances, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Maurice Frankel, Isabella Street, has returned home from Atlantic City.

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Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman, Strathearn Boulevard, entertained Thursday evening in honour of their guest, Miss Emily Isserman, of Newark, N.J., the rabbi's sister. His father, Alexander Isserman, will attend the Holy Blossom Synagogue celebration.

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Mrs. S. Kay and daughter, Miss Leah Kay, of Midland, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue.

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Miss Rae Dancyger, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moise Franckel, 250 St. Clair Avenue East.

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Dr. Anna Tarshis, of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarshis, Kendal Avenye.

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Mrs. E. A. Josephi, of New York, and Miss Celia Klein, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisman, Poplar Plains Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Samuel, Madison Avenue, gave a dance at the Hunt Club, Kingston Road, Thursday evening, December 16.

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Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel, St. Clair Avenue East, has returned home from Chicago, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hartman.

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Mrs. M. C. Friedman, Regal Road, entertained at the tea hour Sunday, honouring Miss Adele Rothbart, a bride-elect of this month. The rooms were decorated with vases of cut flowers. Mrs. E. I. Kenen and Mrs. Bernard Seigler presided over the tea table which was centred with a basket of mums and tall yellow candles in silver candle sticks. The assistants were Mesdames N. H. Bernstein, A. Selick, C. Bochner, I. Segal, of Hamilton; and Misses Ethel Seigler, Eva Bloom and Beatrice Bain.

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Miss Beatrice Centner, Indian Road, is visiting Judge and Mrs. H. Myron Lewis, of Utica, N.Y., for two weeks.

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Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman are giving a tea on Saturday afternoon forthe board of trustees of Holy Blossom Synagogue, to meet the out-of-town rabbis who will attend the 70th anniversary.

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Mrs. Harry Pullan, Edgewood Crescent, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abram Rapp, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive, gave a dinner Sunday, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert. Covers were laid for 15.

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Mrs. M. H. Epstein, Hilton Avenue, left Saturday evening last, to join Mr. Epstein, in Mexico, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, entertained a few friends at luncheon at the Primrose Club Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisman, 268 Poplar Plains Road, announce the barmitzvah of their son, Robert Joel, at Holy Blossom Synagogue, Saturday morning, December 25. They will be at home Saturday, after 3 p.m. No cards.)

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Morris Greenberg, who attends the University of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, of Windsor, over the holdidays.

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Mrs. Jack Perkins, Burnside Avenue, is entertaining at a luncheon, bridge and mah jongg of fourteen tables at the Primrose Club Friday.

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Mrs. J. J. Price and children, of New York, are expected here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Clifton Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Lowther Avenue, entertained Saturday evening honouring Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert.

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Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, Indian Road, was hostese at a luncheon and four tables of mah jongg, at the Primrose Club Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, gave a theatre party Friday last, for the out-of-town guests who attended the Greisman-Mehr wedding.

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Mr. Arthur A. Markus, of Montreal, is expected here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Miss Sid. Sniderman, of Maria Street, has as her guest, Miss Anne Sniderman, of Detroit, Mich.

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Miss Emma Kauffman, Ellerbeck Avenue, is home from Montreal, where she visited Miss Phae Redlich and attended the Stein-Redlich wedding.

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Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Welland Avenue, is leaving Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meretsky, of Windsor.

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Mrs. L. J. Nussbaum and daughter, Adele, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Miss Alice Shapero, of Detroit, Mich., who is attending Ward-Belmont School, in Nashville, Tenn., will be the guest of Miss Frances Geldzaeler, Walmer Road for the holidays. She will attend the Upsilon Lambda Phi fraternity Great Lakes conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, of Mount Forest, have as their guests, the latter's brother, S. Vineberg, of Winnipeg, also Mrs. S. Steinberg, of Winnipeg.

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Misses A. and S. Levy entertained at a surprise party in honour of their mother Sunday, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stone, Nassau Street. The rooms were decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Strausberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. Merker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Biback, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. N. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Austin, Jr., Mrs. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. B. Austin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, J. Biback, S. Levy, Sr., H. Levy, Jr., M. Zigman, S. Drembus, Miss A. Drembus, Miss E. Kates, Miss F. Price, J. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Field and Mrs. Freedman.

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Theodore Draimin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, is spending the holidays in New York.

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Miss Florence Cutler, Robert Street, is leaving for Detroit, to visit her sister, Mrs. B. Miller.

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Mrs. J. Bain, Grace Street, has left for New York and Utica, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, of Mount Forest, Ontario, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday last. Covers were laid for eighteen guests. Toasts were proposed to the couple by S. Vineberg, of Winnipeg, also Bert Steinberg. Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg received gifts.

The Cherniavsky Trio are expected in town from England, about January 20.

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Mrs. I. Axler, Burlington Crescent, entertained at bridge at an uptown tea room, in honour of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. T. Cadesky, of Guelph, and Miss Sadie Levine, of Mount Forest, were at the King Edward Hotel for a few days last week.

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Miss Paula Herman, Niagara Street, left Wednesday to visit relatives in New York.

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Misses Miriam Newman and Doris Nyman were hostesses at a bridge, at the home of the latter, in compliment to Miss Anne Sniderman, of Detroit, who is visiting here for a few weeks. Prizes were won by Misses Anne Segal, Yetta Steinberg and consolation, Miss Betty Goldman. The guest of honour was presented with a pearl tone hair receiver and powder box, from Miss Newman and hair-brush and comb from Miss Nyman.

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Mrs. E. S. Fisher and children, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugar, Huron Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sadowski, Crawford Street, have moved to 19 Harper Avenue, Moore Park.

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Joe Cutler, Robert Street, is leaving to spend the holidays in New York.

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Lou Krugel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Krugel, Major Street, is expected here from New York, December 24, to attend the Krugel-Freeman wedding, Tuesday, December 28.

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Mrs. N. A. Laddon and daughter, Miss Ora Laddon, of Lytton Boulevard, are leaving Sunday for New York where they will spend two weeks.

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Mrs. M. Narrol, Beverley Street, entertained at dinner Sunday evening, in honour of her niece, Miss Sarah Pasternak whose marriage to Jack Gutzin takes place next month.

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Mrs. William Fink (née Ethel Atkins), of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Atkins, Palmerston Avenue. Mrs. Fink will attend the Krugel-Freeman wedding, December 28.

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Miss Mamie Smith, Indian Road, is is visiting in New York until after New Year's.

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Miss Perie Narrol, Beverley Street, is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dr. Irwin Sidenberg, at present at the Barnert Memorial Hospital, in Paterson, N.J., and Dr. and Mrs. Bennet R. Sidenberg, of Detroit, Mich., are expected at the end of the week to spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sidenberg, Dovercourt Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Kamin and family, of Windsor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel, Queen Street West.

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David Raitblat, Toronto violinist, has just returned from a four months' concert tour of Western Canada and United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldenberg and family, Shaw Street, have left for New York to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Goldenberg, December 25.

INSTALLATION

At the meeting of the "Fidelis" A.C., Sunday, officers were installed: president, Miss Frances M. Black; vice-president, Miss Bess E. Avruskin; secretary, Miss Rhea Aiken; treasurer, Miss Lil Gould. Members without portfolio: Miss Fanny Forman.

Hannah Hollander at Standard Theatre

VICTORIA THEATRE

Miss Hilda Eckler, danseuse, has been selected by Vaughan Glaser to fill the role of Harlequin in the Columbine and Harlequin dance story to appear between the two acts of "Cinderella," the pantomime at the Victoria Theatre being presented twice daily.

Charming Daye Dawne will be "Cinderella," with lovely Lois Landon as her Prince Charming. The godmother of the Glaser company, Ruth Amos, will be seen as the fairy godmother.

Beth Weyms is another popular young Toronto artist to appear in the pantomime. Miss Weyms forms one of the group of eight specially selected dancers.

In the ballet will be seen still another of our young artists, Miss Beatrice Hutner. Miss Hutner's past performances have assured her her friends will be on hand to see her as one of the selected ballet under the direction of Leon Leonidoff and Aileen Parker.

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Musical director Leo Romanelli will wield the baton for an orchestra augmented to 15 pieces.

Our own Hart House and the department of the Vaughan Glaser Company are in charge of the costuming.

Horace Sinclair, no stranger in Toronto, is directing the fifth Glaser pantomime, "Cinderella."

Rev. J. O. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Fellsmere, Fla., must pay $500 damages to Max Mensh for having induced his son Israel, 15 years old, to leave home and enter the Methodist Bible Institute at Cleveland, a circuit jury has decided. Mensh brought suit for $20,000, claiming damage for mental anguish due to his son's actions, the cost of bringing him home and the loss of business while away.

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THEATRE NIGHT

Ladies' Biker Cholem Society ran a theatre night at the Standard Theatre, Wednesday, December 15, for the benefit of the needy. At the conclusion of the second act, Mrs. Greenberg, vice-president, complimented Mrs. Deitel, founder of this society and chairlady. M. Deitel presented a bouquet of roses to his mother from the society. Mr. Deitel donated $25. Mrs. Greenberg drew attention to the work being done by Mrs. Caplan, first trustee. Mr. Caplan presented a bouquet of roses and made a donation.

AUXILIARY ELECTION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Benevolent Society held their annual re-election of officers: President, Mrs. Lena Slotkin, by acclamation; vice-president, Mrs. M. Dubinsky, by acclamation; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Deitchman; recording secretary, Mrs. K. Solomon; treasurer, Mrs. Goldman. trustees, Mesdames N. Sapes, L. Kelner, E. Bargman; board of directors, Mesdames P. Speigal, Gotfried, Applebaum, P. Sher, Starkman, R. Mindlin; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Breitstien.

The Auxiliary held their third anniversary banquet, November 27, in the Sons of England Synagogue. Covers were laid for 140 persons. The president, Mrs. Slotkin, was presented with flowers from the officers.

BAZAAR SHOWER

An apron and house dress shower in aid of the Talmud Torah bazaar was held Tuesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. B. Olanov, 208 Grace Street. Committee: Mesdames J. Andrews, Rosenfeld and Fauman.

BNAI ZION BANQUET

The annual Chanukah banquet of the Bnai Zion was held on Wednesday, December 8, at the Zionist Institute. M. Gelber, president of the Zionist Council, and Mrs. Gelber; David Dunkelman, vice-president of the Zionist Council; and Mrs. Dunkelman, president of Hadassah; Mrs. J. Selick, member of the National Hadassah executive; Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, president of Central Chapter; E. Pullan, president of the Keren Hayesod committee, were there. The guest-of-honour was Mrs. Archibald Silverman, vice-president of the American Zionist Federation, and a member of the actions committee of the World Zionist Organization. The tables were decorated with cut flowers. Streamers and flags completed the decorations of the walls and ceiling of the banquet hall. The banquet was opened by the Bnai Zion president, A. Cash. The toastmaster was D. Abramovitz, who presided for the rest of the evening. The toast to the king was proposed by D. S. Denberg; to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, M. Gelber, responded to by B. Lester; to "Eretz Israel," L. Gurofsky, responded to by Max Rosen; to Hadassah, A. B. Bennett, responded to by H. Lazaresco; to A. J. Freiman, president Zionist Federation of Canada, Mrs. J. Selick; to Young Judea, I. Ellenson, organizer for the Central Division of the Zionist Federation of Canada, responded to by Lionel Gelber. A. Cash, president; A. Rhinewine, Louis Singer and E. Pullan spoke. Musical programme: Miss Frances Roher, accompanied by Miss Yvette Poulin and Elias Rotstein, of the Standard Theatre. Mrs. Silverman gave the principal speech. Officers of Bnai Zion present were Dr. J. Shayne, honourary president; A. Cash, president; S. Himel, vice-president; S. Reider, treasurer; and H. Lazaresco, secretary. Banquet committee: B. Laster, chairman, D. Abramovitz, M. Berenbaum, S. Himel, M. Rosen, N. Wilson and I. Wislesky.

LODGE ELECTION

Deborah Chapter, O.E.S., met Monday, December 13, at their new meeting rooms, Pythias Castle Hall, College Street. Those elected were: Mrs. Nellie Draimin, W.M.; A. Rosenthal, P.; Mrs. Jennie Ratney, A.M.; Mrs. B. Ludwig, C.; Mrs. Rose Dubey, A.C.; Mrs. A. Rosenthal, secretary; Miss Lily Levy, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Stone, Ada; Miss Dora Samuels, Ruth; Mrs. Robins, Esther; Mrs. Dietel, Martha; Mrs. Dora Rogul, Electa; trustees, Mesdames S. M. Hansher, A. Mantel and J. Lester.

FIDELIS

The Fidelis A.I. met at the home of Miss Fanny Forman, December 2. Dr. M. Zimmerman spoke on the early history of Jewish nationality. A meeting was held at the home of Miss Harriette Fox, Sunday, December 12. Debate: "Resolved, that a university education interferes with the happiness of the modern girl." Affirmative, Misses Rhea Aiken and Gertie Rotstein; negative, Misses Mildred Philips and Frances Black.

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LODGE CONCERT

C.O.C.F., Council 537, held their first annual concert and dance at Orange Hall, Tuesday, at 8 p.m., for the foundation of a relief fund. Entertainment committee: Mrs. Helen Shaul, Miss Mollie Weintraub, Miss Mona Weiss, Marcu Haberman, Sam Tiechman, Sam Weiss, Maurice Burgess, Morris Miller, Harry Silver, Joe Landis, Chas. Bruner. Dancing. About 300 people were present. Programme: Kaye Sisters, juvenile entertainers; Haberman children: Misses Halpert, Bercovitz, Stalberg: Joe Levinson, violin; Miss Fine, accompanist. Mrs. Osborne sang operatic pieces accompanied by Mr. Clayton at the piano. M. Haberman, S. Tiechman and M. Miller assisted. Sam Tiechman sang and gave a sketch, assisted by Annie Haberman. The play was in Hebrew and English. A raffle for a live turkey took place, as all entrance tickets were entitled to a draw. Miss Flepcoff, of Council 543, won, the number being drawn by Elsie Burgess, daughter of M. Burgess. Information about this lodge from Trinity 0841 or Trinity 8470W.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Y.W.H.A. officers are: President, Charles Draimin; manager, George Lister; coach, Hec. Creighton; advisory board, Dr. S. Simon, Mort Levy, Dr. D. Perlman; honorary officers, J. M. Gordon, E. Marks, N. L. Nathanson, H. Pullan.

BNAI ZION ASSOCIATION

Bnai Zion Association met Sunday night, December 19. S. Himel, vice-president, was in the chair. Committees representing the "Chalutzoth" or Women Pioneers movement and the National Workers Alliance were given a hearing and financial support was voted for their respective enterprises.

The president of the Association, A. Cash, spoke on "The Soul of Jewish Music."

The following were nominated for president: A. Cash, S. Rogul, M. Rosen, Louis Gurofsky; vice-president: S. Himmel, M. Berenbaum, N. Chaplain, S. Rogul; for treasurer: S. Reider, S. Samuel.

H. Lazaresco was nominated for secretary for another year and on motion of N. Berenbaum, seconded by D. S. Denberg, this was made unanimous and Mr. Lazaresco was elected by acclamation.

Election at the next meeting, Sunday, January 2. Miss Morrison sang.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. J Shayne and seconded by D. Kertzer. Max Rosen, who returned from a visit to Palestine last year, pointed out the recent achievements made in Palestine.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Hebron L.A.C. oratorical contest and dance, Saturday, February 12, at the Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue. All Jewish clubs invited to enter representatives. Prizes. Tickets from members. Information from the secretary, Frank W. Fine, 593 Euclid Avenue, Trinity 8557.

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